Last week, Home Care Services able and familiar surroundings, of Elba celebrated National Home "This preserves one of our country's most important social values -Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, pro- keeping families together.'

claimed Nov. 28- Dec. 4, 1993, as Home Care Services of Elba is a "HOME CARE WEEK" in Elba. full service agency that provides In his proclamation, the Mayor skilled nursing, physical therapy, urged citizens to recognize the ef- speech therapy, social services, and forts home care providers, and the personal hygiene care to residents of families and friends of the elderly Elba and the surrounding area. and disabled who provide such ser- Under the direction of a physician, a plan of treatment is devel-

Elba citizens of all ages and eco- oped to meet the patients personal, nomic levels are concerned about the physical, and emotional needs to ofhigh quality, affordable health care. fer optimum encouragement and Home care provides a wide range support for recovery. of medical and supportative services The multidisciplinary approach is to the ill, elderly, disabled, and in- coordinated by a registered nurse firm in their own homes. who supervises a team of skilled,

of the oldest and most enduring tra- health care and support services reditions of health service delivered in quired for the patient to remain at Home Care Services of Elba Ad- Forehand also said,"Most patients ministrator, Tracy Forehand, RN, prefer to receive medical care in

states, "Home health care allows their own homes and often experi-Elba's disabled and chronically ill ence quicker and fuller improvemcitizens of all ages to remain at nets than comparable services within home with their families in comfort- institutions."

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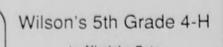
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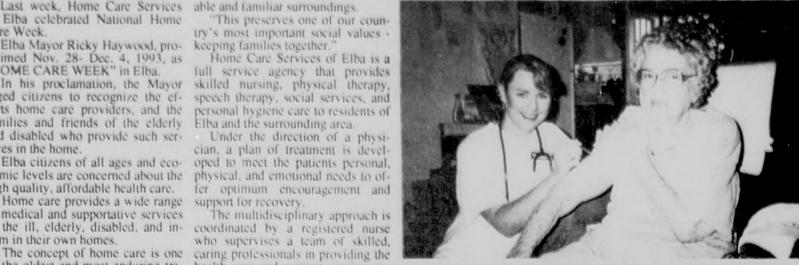
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinoi

Like a good neighbor

State Farm is there.



by Nimisha Pate Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade girls 4-H net Tuesday, November 16, 1993. The president is Oneida Davis. Our vice-president is Nichle Mitchell and our devotional leader is Mary Hill. We also have song leaders. They are April Flowers and Jeaneva Ordon. The secretary is Amanda Beerenstrauch. We had a Photograph Conthere were only four people who



SERENA LEWIS, REGISTERED NURSE (left) WITH JESSIE



CHRIS WESTON, REGISTERED NURSE (left) WITH ESTELLE



test. People had to take them, and MARY ALICE KNOX, CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (left)



SERENA LEWIS, REGISTERED NURSE WITH J. T. DYESS

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1, 1993

ELBA MARKET

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Cattle & Calves

Hogs





In celebration of Farm City Week local Elba youth involved in the 4-H program spoke at the Elba Lions Club. Shown left to right are Bill Thompson, For Your Holiday Gifts! program director, Brandon White, Charles Bozeman, and Bo Boyd.

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Skinner's

Salable Receipts (Est.).... Week Ago (Actual)..

Year Ago (Actual)... BREAKDOWN HOGS (ELBA MK'T ONLY: Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: Steady, US 2-3, 210-230lbs, 35.50-38.00; 230-250lbs, 38.00-39.50; Sows: 2.00 Higher, US 1-3, 400-500lbs, 32.00-34.00; Feeder Pigs: 20.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 65.00-75.00; 50-80lbs, 53.00-64.00; Boars: Steady, Over 300lbs, 24.00-25.00; Under 300lbs, Untest-CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: To Few; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: To

Year Ago (Actual)..

Week Ago (Actual)...

Salable Receipts (Est.)......

Few; Heifers: To Few; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 44.00-49.50; Bulls: To Few. FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 108.00-115.00; 350-400lbs, 103.00-109.00; 400-450lbs, 95.00-104.00; 450-500lbs, 90.00-95.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400lbs, 85.00-100.00; 400-500lbs, 75.00-90.00; 500-600lbs, 74.00-80.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 85.00-90.00; 350-400lbs, 84.00-88.00; 400-500lbs. 78.00-87.00; 500-600lbs, 73.00-80.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400lbs, 76.00-85.00; 400-500lbs, 72.00-80.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Sml 1-2, Ovr 7 Yrs, 550-700lbs, 40.00-48.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 650.00-825.00; BRED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cow 3 5 Mos., 450.00-600.00; 26 Head of X-Bred Heifers, Med 1-2, 3-5 Mos,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

Parker informed the council that night. Ronnie Hammonds appeared

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City trys for settlement with Mularz & Simmons

by Ferrin Cox

Mark Vaughan to meet with attorneys for Recreation Director positive things he had done during Ricky Mularz and Street Superhis short time in Elba.

Mark Vaughan to meet with atmended the young man for the foot.

Fredrick Hamilton, of Southeast lough wanted to require fire in Alabama Development Council, presurance while the group was in the

Vaughan suggested he be authorized to offer a settlement of returning to work with back pay and attorney fees. However the game is abstaining.

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firing lawsuits filed against the city. was instructed to inform him of the grant. He explained it was a formal-this with others being granted leases They also authorized Vaughan to take the necessary legal steps to inform the two, and their attorneys, that the council wanted them to immediately return to work in their formal take the necessary legal steps to inform the two, and their attorneys, that the council wanted them to immediately return to work in their formal take the necessary legal steps to inform that of the grant. He explained it was a formal take the decisions previously made.

Haywood also gave Hamilton a signed letter authorizing the paving of two streets in Mulberry Heights, and a request from a firm wanting to the following in a yard, a request to collect the city's sales tax at a cheaper cost that the state charges and a request from a firm wanting to members approving and the mayor part of the federal project, but sever- and a request from a firm wanting to

turning to work with back pay and attorney fees. However the council, on a suggestion by council member Bill Brunson and a motion by Council member Brad Wilson, told Vaughan to determine exactly what this council.

Vaughan said he was hopeful he could accomplish that this week. The city council will hold a special meeting once Vaughan has something once Vaughan has something attention of the council will hold a special meeting once Vaughan has something attention of the council on a suggestion by council will hold a special meeting state of the gasoline excise tax fund to pay the gasoline excise tax

meet with Coody last week in a suc- week.

Wednesday and Hanchey will be The only thing being paid by the insurance company is the lawyer fees

for the city's attorneys.

for one time when the mayor ab- tling the lawsuit will be signed on come from the city's general fund.

variety of foods for the students.

sales tax revenue and the state funds work on the access road to Taylor -

* * HAPPENINGS * *

IOLIDAY CLOSINGS During the Christmas & New Year's holi-

days, the offices in the Elba Courthouse will be closed on December 23, 24, & 31; New Brockton Town Clerk's Office and the Water

Department will be closed on Dec. 24 & 27 in observance of Christmas and Dec. 31 & Jan. 3 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Offices in Elba's City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 & 27 in obser-

vance of Christmas. Water & Electric emergency crews can be

reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

because they are offering a bigger January.

Windham as the contact person for

Mayor Ricky Haywood told it appears some handicapped ramps for the group and received a two Monday night the Elba City reation Director Tom Hank had re- not in compliance with federal law. area includes about eight class-Council instructed City Attorney signed as of last Thursday. He com- This requires a one inch drop per rooms

intendent James Simmons in an effort to resolve these two wrongful ly Meek is still on the job. Vaughan ment to the ongoing housing rehab didn't agree, noting they hadn't done

thing on the books to work with, and make it an ongoing process. He suggested it be adopted and reexamined bond payment for City Hanchey back on force Monday Council Member Gladys Yelverton agreed something needed to be contained books to give the administration

The city governing body and all back at work with the Elba Police Mayor Haywood wanted more the City Council meeting.

lawyers involved were ordered to Department on Monday of next time to study the proposal on the ta-

met Monday evening, just prior to the funds over the next three months ported that, according to a vote at the

cember to meet a bond payment. The money was an advancement on the The Elba Water & Electric Board board had no opinion on witholding

The first meeting of the Elba City Council after the entire group spent an afternoon in Montgomery before federal magistrate Charles Coody was one in which there was at least a half dozen votes taken and all re The first meeting of the Elba City Council after the entire group spent an afternoon in Montgomery before federal magistrate Charles Coody has been said in council meetings for several months concerning the liability for settlement funds. How-half dozen votes taken and all re Monday picht layunger were in a suc A report on the case in last week. A report on the case in last week. Finally the council agreed to take last board meeting, the utility advanced the City \$89,000 in early De was one in which there was at least a balf dozen votes taken and all re Monday picht layunger were in a suc week's Elba Clipper repeated what has been said in council meetings for several months concerning the liability for settlement funds. How ability for settlement funds. How and the budget up at the next meeting. Week. Please See BOND, Page 3 half dozen votes taken and all recorded votes were unanimous except corded votes were unanimous except dicating the federal court order set-

by Marvin McILwain

City Attorney Mark Vaughan told -Elba City School Board the city council Monday night that the judge noted the circumstances were the same on the other two pending wrongful firing lawsuits, due to the vote by the city council to reinstate. According to Vaughan, the judge had strongly suggested they make an effort to settle the other two makes an effort to settle the other two one-year sentences in the Coffee two one-year sentences in the C

make an effort to settle the other two run concurrently.

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an incident.

of Samson, was arrested and charged emergency under circumstances in with two cases of falsely reporting which it is likely to cause evacuation

An uneventful meeting of the Elba City School Board was held (ADA), Sexual Harrassment comlast Thursday evening in the Super- plaints and Open Forum (equal ac-Commission discusses funds, space & garbage Superintendent Charles Pearce told board members that the general fund reserve wasn't dropping as fast as anticipated because of increase as anticipated because of increase and the state funds. Cess) policy administrator. The board also approved a state department recommended Family and Medical Leave Act policy. The U. S. Army has completed

by Marvin McILwain

for the added teacher units.

"The picture looks better," Pearce told the board.

The child nutrition fund is leveling out and not building a surplus, according to Pearce. He said this is according to Pearce. He said this is according to Pearce He said this is according to Pearce. He said this is according to Pearce He said this is a fact of the lad been down the lad be Mill Road. Coffee County has eling out and not building a surplus, state on the 13th of this month. Probate Judge Marion Brunson on site.

graphs of the county at a cost of Work on the bridge could start in addressed the commission concern
The deadline for submitting the \$30,000 could easily be destroyed if next meeting in order to give coming a grant application for funds to grant application is December 31, they remain stored in the present lo-be used in preserving county 1993. The awarding of the grants cation.

office had applied for \$25,000 in

by the Alabama Department of Ar- the grant application. CHRISTMAS PARTY Each year, many Coffee County children are found to be needy. A Christmas Party for as many of these children as possible - complete with Santa - is set for December 17, 1993, at the home of Circuit Judge Gary McAliley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children receives Christmas presents can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAliley at 347-0484 (after 5 p.m.) or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 306, Enterprise, the next two years - \$200,000 in once again seeking office space for to be used as a training center.

1994 and \$200,000 in 1995.

The center will be used in train-

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST Elba's Boy Scout Troop 37 is sponsoring a Christmas Lights Contest to be held on Monday, Dec. 20th. One may enter by decorating their home or business with lights and notifying Elba City Hall at 897-2333. The deadline for entering is noon on the date of the contest.

Building in Montgomery.

"Our records are very old and and the other being near the present and who are already participating in the balance of the expense of disposhave become very worn, hard to use location at the Farm Center.

Enterprise courthouses will be mi- & Appraisal office to keep the trailer from them.

should take place, according to The commission voted to table Prattville Mayor David Whet-He told commissioners that his Judge Brunson, sometime in April of the matter and study the budget to stone appeared before the commis-

mously to provide the judge with a matter. The grants are being sponsored letter of endorsement as required in Ann Edwards, speaking to the He stated that Prattville has no chives and Records. A total of Revenue Commissioner Ronnie department, requested the commis-\$400,000 is being made available in Burns came before the commission sions assistance in locating facilities using their present landfill runs out

Brunson noted that the actual cost - additional funds needed - to the county will be about \$3,500 because clerks' salaries and "other in-kind things" are already budgeted.

The results of the county's tax base," said the storage of vital records essential to mapping and appraisal.

"This department personnel bile home, which was used at the temporary jail in Elba immediately after the '90 flood, might be used for this purpose.

Coffee County Commission for going ahead with the construction of the county's tax base," said the storage of the construction of the county's tax base," said the storage of the construction of the county Sheriff Brice Paul, the county Sheriff Brice Paul, the construction of the county Sheriff Brice Paul, the construction of the con

The monies will be used to fund the cost of microfilming essential county records and historical documents.

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Burns estimated the cost of the building would be approximately said whether the most of the building would be approximately said whether the most of the building would be approximately said whether the most of the mo difference where the building would ers participating in an Inmate Honor

near the county health department inmates requiring minimum security paying \$12.50 with city subsidizing the county's work-release program. and read," Brunson told commis- It was noted by Burns that the He made it clear that he was unasioners. "That's not going to get any record storage problem has become ware of the health department's request prior to Monday's meeting and

The records in both the Elba and There is no room in the Mapping was in no way trying to take the records and no security at the present Paul stated that he had been look-

see where the county stands finan- sion asking that they consider allow-The commission voted unani- cially before taking any action on the ing his city to bring their solid waste

commission on behalf of the health place to dump their garbage and the

the next two years - \$200,000 in 1995.

The county will be required to furnish 25% of the grant or approximately \$6,250.00.

Once again seeking office space for the Mapping and Appraisal Department.

The center will be used in training Home Health Care staffs from up to 19 counties.

He proposed the construction of a 40' x 60' pre-fabricated metal building the many which was used at the bild home, which was used at the life home.

one will be kept locally and the other will be stored at the State Archives two possible locations - one being two possible locations - one being The program would involve only tion while Prattville residents are

We think the debate over Freddie Hanchey being an Elba police officer is over ... at least from the legal standpoint. Of course we expect the matter to be discussed off and on around the coffee shops and bridge tables for the next twenty years. We hate that the Elba taxpayers are going to have to pay the \$50,000 agreed upon in the settlement, but it could have been a lot worse. This was one of those times when the best solution (for the taxpayers) was a bitter-sweet pill. If all parties hadn't agreed on this settlement, then the matter would have gone to court and there ain't no telling what the cost would have been. Now we can set our sights on settlement of the other two cases. That may be possible and it may not be possible ... only time will tell. Whatever the outcome of these other two cases, Elba will be a long time in getting over the whole situation. The reputation of Elba being a town that pulled together to survive things like the 1990 flood gone down the river.

The long awaited ruling on former Governor Guy Hunt's appeal of his felony conviction has arrived. It wasn't what he wanted, 'cause the appeals court upheld the conviction, but it does get the pressure to appeal to a higher court, but the action this week puts in doubt any

The Elba Police Department, be- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 off Governor Folsom for a while at least. We expect Hunt's lawyers chance he will win at the Supreme Court level.

The Elba Christmas Festival last Saturday was well attended. We one forgery, three disorderly con- Elba General Hospital to a residence heard some craft sellers complaining they didn't sell as much as deducts, one burglary, one theft, one (10:50 a.m.); Routine activity. sired, but then there were a whole bunch of craft booths. The wind DUI, two criminal mischiefs, one hawas a bit cold, but at least it wasn't raining.

The Brantley Bulldogs won the Class 1A football championship. We The following arrests were made: p.m.); Disturbance on Brunson St. congratulate them for a job well done. There must always be a loser one for sexual abuse, one for public (11:15 p.m.); Routine activity. when there is a winner, but ain't it grand when you are the winner!

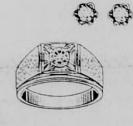
The case of the random shooting on the New York commuter train for burglary, and two for resisting ar- Alarm at Elba High School (10:36 that killed several people and wounded a bunch more is surely a blow rest. against strict gun control. That man reportedly bought his gun in California, which has strong gun control laws. He complied with the law, week were as follows: one for driv- lins Apartments (9:00 p.m.). including the required waiting period, but still used the gun to kill in- ing while revoked, one for DUI, one

special gift, then money will do. We saw a news article recently follows: which stated that giving cash was alright! There is one thing for sure

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - dispatched to wreck on AL Hwy. .. if you give cash, it is the right color and is guaranteed to fit any- Wreck at the intersection of Buford 125N (9:57 a.m.); Shots fired at park one - large or small, old or young. We have long marveled at the mil- and Factory Streets (12:48 p.m.); in Mulberry (12:14 p.m.); Disturlions of neckties, bedroom slippers, etc. which are given as Christmas Alarm at Elba High School (5:12 bance at Mullins Apts. (5:48 p.m.); gifts and never get used, but that cash would definately get used. p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Tay- Fight reported at residence on Old Then on the flip side are those things given as gifts which a person would never buy for themselves. As a teenager almost 40 years ago.

In Mill Rd. (5:17 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:00 p.m.). would never buy for themselves. As a teenager almost 40 years ago, we were put out when mother gave a terrycloth robe for Christmas or WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Routine activity. birthday (or maybe because we were so nice, sweet and handsome). Rescue transfer from a residence to However we still have (and use) that thing and would single handily Elba General Hospital (10:18 a.m.); launch WWIII if anyone even suggested it was worn out.







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ELBA POLICE REPORT DEC. 7 THRU DEC. 13

REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of December 7, 1993

Thigpen, William Powell, Louise Rogers, Albert Grimes, L.M. Burch, Shannon Winters, Alvin Hurt, Ida

They were: John Danley, Corneli-us Reese, Beatrice Cain, Alvin Hurt, Erickson, Johhny B. Spurlin, Wal-

Ida Mae Hooks, Rhonda Langley, lace Hardy, Michelle Harrison, Josh

Wallace Hardy, Mary Daniels, Jean- ua Johnson, Rhonda Langley, Angel

ette Tice, Michelle Harrison, Chris- la Thomas, Courtney Richardson,

topher Bryant, Louisa Harrelson, and Christopher Bryant.

intoxication, four for disorderly conduct, one for failure to appear, one SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 -

for speeding, and one for driver's li- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 cense required.

Rescue run to a residence on U.S Hwy. 84E (3:02 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:05 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:45 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware

through December 13, 1993.

Sara Smith, Joshua Johnson, Ludyne

Chandler, Courtney Richardson, Lar-

Erickson, Shawn Danley, John

Tyre, Shirley Dorsey, Ed Marshall,

Angella Thomas, Annice Campbell,

Ethlyn Bradshaw, Alto Rushing, Ta-

sha Cooper, Olene Taylor, Harold

Patients discharged during the

same period of time were: Kristy

Miles, Cecil Pope, Doc Littleton, Daniel Kyser, Timothy Thigpen,

Terry Chandler, J.I. Crocker, Jerry

MAKING OURSELVES

CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether

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2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Com munity Room in Farm Center Complex @

New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mon-

day of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m.

Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 89

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Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12

Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of

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vill appear promptly in this space.

Barker, and Daniel Bowden.

ginning Tuesday, December 7, 1993, Wreck on AL Hwy, 166 at Kleiinvestigated the following incidents: nert's (2:58 a.m.); Rescue run from

a.m.); Wreck in the Big Bear parking Wreck on AL Hwy.125N (9:45 It is nearly 'bout Christmas. If you haven't already bought my extra Daily activity highlights were as a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (9:45 a.m.); Fire truck

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

CRIMESTOPPERS 897-3881

mae Hooks, Beatrice Cain, John

NEW LISTING

Day phone 897-3456

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL SHOP IN ELBA FIRST

This comes on the heels of to stop the criticism by issuing its

come out in support of the legaliza- — the Clinton Justice Department's tion of drugs was too much to swal- decision not to support the convicloweven for the Clinton White House tion of a child pornographer whose which quickly rebuked her remarks. conviction was affirmed on appeal. But what kind of leadership Instead, the Justice Department has decisions are being made when top used this case — known as the Knox

In the case of Elders, she sug- the Federal child pornography law gested that making drug use legal and, in effect, is weakening protecwould markedly reduce crime levels tions for children. in America. My office received many phone calls complaining about her Congressional letter to Attorney Gencomments and most in Washington eral Janet Reno asking her to reverse were quick to distance themselves the Justice Department's position and

Letters to the Editor Policy

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Kristine Gebbie said talking

remarks broke, the White House tried

Then there is another outrage

In this case, I have signed a

So the question remains how

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Clinton Administration: Radicals Out of Control

It would seem a comedy of have on our legal system, there are errors if the consequences were not very serious moral questions here, so chilling. The Clinton White House too. A society which condones and is again trying to distance itself from even supports legal drug use would the misspeak of another of its own ultimately collapse, but this is a lesson which this Administration doesn't Administration members. During all of this political pos- seem to heed.

turing it's not clear which is worse, On morals, the Clinton Adthe radical views that these Adminis- ministration scores zero. Take for tration officials are espousing or the example the statement by the fact that there appears to be no one in President's AIDS czar in October. control of national policy. Last week during a speech be- about sex in terms of "don't" and

fore the National Press Club, U.S. "disease," is not working, and Ameri-Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders set cans must start viewing sex as an off a firestorm of criticism with her "essentially important and pleasursuggestion that drug legalization able thing. should be considered as an answer to After news reports of Gebbie's

rassment, one resisting arrest, and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 - similar policy faux pas and contro- own statement that abstinence is the Wreck at Methodist Church (4:21 versial stands made by other high surest prevention of HIV transmisranking, high profile Clinton Admin-sion. But Gebbie has been quoted in istration officials in recent months. prior speeches attacking America's The general public is wondering teachers for telling students that ab-"What on earth is going on in Wash- stinence from sex is the only way to prevent AIDS. For the nation's top doctor to

> officials are pushing such views? case — as a vehicle for reinterpreting from Elders' statement.

> To legalize the use of drugs is our children safe from pornographers. ompletely irresponsible and would So far, she has ignored our letter. far worsen the plight of millions of Americans. What kind of message much longer can this Administration does this send to our impressionable continue its present collision course young people? Apart from the disas- with mainstream America? The antrous effects such a reversal could swer to that depends on you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Ones Who Have Kids And Dear Sir, That Love Them:

Things to know about children nity in the form of a Letter to the Editor to praise the Elba Police Depart-Every year 44,000 children under ment and especially Patrol Officer L. the age of five are injured, and more C. Cook for a job well done. than 600 children die as a result of On the night of December 1, at motor vehicle crashes. A person is approximately 11:30 p.m., I received twice as likely to survive a crash if a call that a door had been found un-wearing a seat belt. a crash if a call that a door had been found un-secured at the Aabon Home Health

Eighty percent of all car crashes Care Supply on Davis Street. occur at speeds less than 40 MPH, a I quickly dressed and rushed to. 35 MPH collision is like jumping of the store to find Officer Cook standa three story building. a three story building.

As I travel from place to place I ing guard until I arrived.

It was quite cold outside that

see hundreds of parents that do not night and I'm sure Officer Cook Former Elba Teacher use restraints in their car or truck. could have easily found reason to go How can caring parents take such back to his patrol car and ride by Receives Sec. of Ag. chances with their children's lives?
In the State of Alabama, wearing the unsecured business. But he put seat belts has been mandatory for his personal comfort aside and

life? How can parents live with the ness next door. buckled them up.

Here are just a few cases of which arents have been charged.

self how luck Elba is to have such an efficient police force as it does. Officommittee consists of five persons parents have been charged. faces trial. Healeah, FL. died of head injuries after she flew cation to duty, we as John P. Public Committees of applicable program dashboard of the family car in Au- knowing you are there. gust. This crash happened within wo blocks of their home.

*In a similar case, a Pennsylvania Jesse Watson man was charged earlier this month Office Manager with involuntary manslaughter in the Aabon Home Health Care Supply death of his 4 year old daughter, af- 417 Davis St. ter she was thrown from his car. Elba, Alabama 36323 *A father in California was charged in October with manslaughter in the death of his 6 year old son, because the boy wore no seat belt Dear Marvin,

when he was killed in a car crash.

passenger safety laws, hundreds of this opportunity to express my ap- says he is delighted to have been young children die every year in car preciation to everyone for their help nominated, approved, and appointed about 56,000 injuries could be pre- Elba is a small town blessed with working with the State Executive Divented if child-restraint seats were talented people who give their all in rector and his staff and the other used correctly, the the National emergency situations. The police, ASCS Committee persons in an ef

So parents, show your children very hard to save my husband. They Farmers. you love them. Take time and buckle are obviously very compassionate them up, give them a chance at life. people.

Sincerely yours, Faye Kyle-EMT Elba Rescue Squad

What a nice way the Elba Lions support"! On Wednesday night, Dedred times the goodness you have cember 8, they hosted a free of shown my family and me. charge Christmas program by the Enterprise State Entertainers. These Sincerely, young people are talented and put on a very enjoyable show. Dr. Snyder, Vince & Kristy their director, can certainly be proud

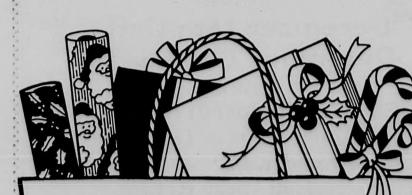
It's my understanding that the purpose of a Lions Club is to help people who have sight problems When the club has their "Pancake Day" I'll do my best to be there. Just wanted to say how much we enjoyed the evening and hope you will do it again next year.

Mrs. Treva Driscoll

and grieving the loss of our loved 1994 United Way one. Our hearts fell heavy, and our lives seem empty now, but as I look around each day at how many Wiregrass Campaign friends James and I have I am thank-

ful and encouraged. Thank you again, and my prayer Club has to say "thank you for your is that God will return to you a hun-

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Dr. James I. Dawson

stayed posted outside my door until I Dr. James I. Dawson, former The \$24,000 will be paid to Dor-sentatives of General Telephone Calls of this nature cost compa-What valid excuse could a parent arrived and checked everything. teacher at Mulberry Heights High sey Trailers, Inc. have for not using a car seat or seat We found that it was not my door School and retired Associate Dean belts when it could save a child's which was unsecured but the busi- for Extension at Alabama A&M judge, that the defendant, while on Judge Head made it clear that the dangers lives. University, recently received an approbation, not commit a crime; make Courts will not tolerate such cowardguilt of knowing they could have

As I thanked Officer Cook and pointment by the Secretary of Agripayments toward restitution and ly acts. He further stated that any calls should BEWARE! They WILL prevented the death of a little one? headed back to my warm bed, and culture, Honorable Mike Espy, to court costs; report to and abide by all person and/or persons convicted of BE CAUGHT - and PUNISHED!. If they had only taken time and watching him resume his post by the serve as a member of the Agricultusekled them up special conditions imposed by his such crimes will face severe punishstill unsecured door, I thought to my- ral Stabilization Conservation *Unbelted girl dies in crash; dad cer Cook and the Elba Police Depart- responsible for working with the ment as a whole, we salute you and State Executive Director to deter-*Veronica Rodreguz, 3 years old, we thank you, because of your dedi- mine and advise County ASCS out of her mother's arms and hit the can sleep a little better at night and administrative policies as au- ing of the city's garbage. instructions, and procedures. The pay about \$15 per month for garbage to go outside their service area in department. committee must ensure that State collection.

> by the Freedom of Information Act cost of disposing of their solid waste stone to the landfill committee in ing dirt roads on a priority list for and the Privacy Act The State ASCS Committee must per household. with complex agricultural programs and problems, and to discuss them

with agricultural and non-*A woman in Smyrna, GA plead- Ten days ago I lost my husband, Dr. Dawson has a Bachelors deed guilty to second degree vehicular my companion, and my best friend gree, Masters degree and a Ph.D. dehomicide, a misdemeanor, in a 1989 at the same time. This is without a gree in agriculture, 14 years of farm accident that killed her infant son. doubt the most painful experience a experience, and 40 years of profes-

Although all states have child wife can go through. I want to take sional expertise in agriculture. He Highway Traffic Safety Administra- rescue squad members, the emergen- fort to further improve Alabama's cy room nurses, and doctors tried ASCS and its benefits to Alabama

> I want to thank everyone for the flowers, food, and prayers. But, most of all, thank you for crying with us Celebration Held For

Over 150 volunteers for the Wiregrass United Way heard some good news at a 1994 Campaign Celebra-

tion held in their honor at the High land Oaks Golf Club. The '94 Cam paign raised 3.8% more than last year for a total of \$1,745,317. The members of the campaign cabinet were recognized by Robert

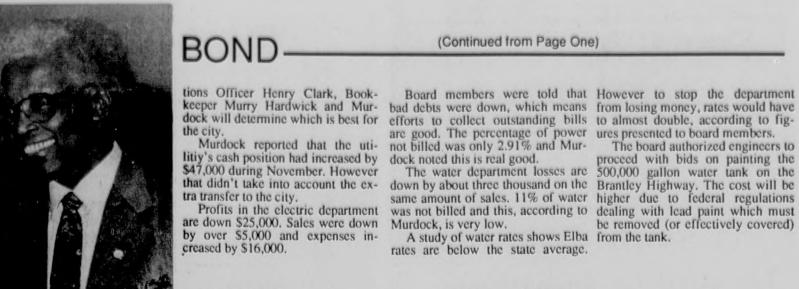
Crowder, 1994 Campaign Chair, for the hard work that made success possible. Hayne Hollis served as Pace-setter Chair; Charles Bowers was the oaned Executive Coordinator; Valerie Homa served as Communications Chair; Charlotte Snellgrove was Speakers Bureau Chair; and Richard Guest headed up Select Ac-

Serving as County Chairs were Al Danner for Geneva County and Elaine Culp for Henry County. Three county campaigns were lead by Co-Chairs; Kaye Morrow and Jack Brunson lead Coffee County; Kaye and Tom Roney directed Houston County; and Dan Hale, Jr. and Jeff Hodges headed Dale



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sentencing order, Daniels was or- Probation Officer; and the defendant ment as provided under the law.

ty for work release. probation

It was further ordered by the Trailers, Inc.

dered confined in the county jail for is to advise the Court, at all time, as During the past year, several placa period of six months, with eligibili- to his place of employment and resi- es of businesses with in the county -Southland Broilers, ConAgra, as The remaining six months of the The arrest and conviction was a well as Dorsey Trailers - have resentence was suspended and the de- result of a five month long investi- ceived telephoned bomb threats. fendant will be under supervised gation by the Elba Police Depart- Even Elba General Hospital has ment. They were assisted by repre- been a "victim" of such calls.

proceed with bids on painting the

be removed (or effectively covered)

Company and officials at Dorsey nies large sums of money due to

same amount of sales. 11% of water higher due to federal regulations

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Profits in the electric department was not billed and this, according to dealing with lead paint which must

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rates are below the state average.

work stoppage and in other cases en-

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and County offices comply with If Prattville has to haul to a land- id waste. USDA Affirmative Action and abide fill other than Coffee County's, the The commission referred Whet- establishing firm guidelines for placcould go as high as \$35 per month seeing if an agreement can be pa

have the ability to grasp and cope The city of Prattville has received id waste. The city generates approxi- adopting a resolution asking Gov.

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approval from the Alabama Depart- buildings are being sprayed by emthorized by applicable regulations, Rural Autauga County residents ment of Environmental Management ployees with the county maintenance seeking a facility to handle their sol- ***County Engineer Mark Pool

> reached on accepting Prattville's sol- ***Join other Alabama counties in mately 33 tons per day.

Jim Folsom, Jr. to raise the amount In other matters, the commission paid to feed state prisoners being took the following actions: held in county jails to \$3.00 per pris-***Awarded bid for lime and fertilizer to be used by the county's high- ***Authorized Judge Brunson to way department to the Coffee sign the proper documents to ensure County Farmers Cooperative in the continued liability insurance

Elba. Their bid was \$22.99 per ton coverage for the county. for lime and \$178.49 per ton for fer- ***Approved the patching of "pot holes" in the Enterprise YMCA's ***Tabled until the next meeting parking lot if it is legal to do so. The

making a decision on pest control for county uses the facility as a voting county buildings. Presently, county place in county elections.

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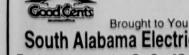


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Saturday, December 18

6:00 P. M. 'til

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The Elba Study Club held its De- joining in the festivities. Waylon Adkinson with Mrs. M. O. Christmas experiences from the past Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell enjoyable as the members shared Hudson, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. some of their most memorable Melvin Senn, and Mrs. W.F. Jarred Christmases.

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Mr. & Mrs. Mark Griffis cember meeting at the home of Mrs.

This meeting was a sharing of Announce Birth Of Brueckner, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, stories, things made, etc. It was very Baby Boy Mr. and Mrs. Mark Griffis (formerly Laura Archie) of Greenville.



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Quick and Easy Christmas Decorations

'Tis a few days before Christmas you don't have any decorations. Don't panic. You still have time to out the house. In the kitchen, fill a pitcher or bowl with branches and tie on some small bows. For the den, put some greenery in a basket with

o wrap empty boxes with colorful

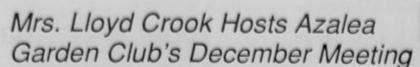
into the foam until it's covered, then

Gift Wrapping Hints

Nothing looks worse under ocautiful Christmas tree than a pile lumpy, poorly wrapped packages. ou should take the same care in wrapping Christmas gifts that you take in choosing them. Attractively wrapped packages are inexpensive, fun and easy to do. However, there is a certain "art" to wrapping presents. Follow these ba-

> urface. Cut the paper large enough or the package, allowing enough to to around the box and overlap about vo inches. The paper should extend nan three-fourths of the depth. Tape the lid to the box to pre ent bulges and add firmness. La naking sure you center the pattern o it is shown to its best advantage. Fold the paper neatly around the end corners and seal them. Finish with a beautiful bow.

> > Like To Read! Visit The Elba Public Library.



The beautifully decorated home Members attending were Mrs. of Mrs. Lloyd Crook was the site of Bill Brunson, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. the Azalea Garden Club's December meeting.

Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Jim Driscoll. Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. R. H. After refreshments were served Lee, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, Mrs. Osand the business meeting was con- car Vaughan, and Mrs. W. Jimmey cluded, all members participated in a Wise. Christmas gift exchange



NELSON

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Announce Birth Of Baby Girl

Mickey and Cathy Nelson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne Catherine Nelson. She was born on September 24, ELBA ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS STUDY IN- 1993 at Flowers Hospital. She DIANS...On a beautiful autumn afternoon, these kindergarten students and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 1/2

their teachers rallied around the fall scene in front of Elba Elementary inches. School to display their Indian vests and headdresses. The students had been Proud grandparents are Hasidell studying the letter "v" and the history of the Indians, especially the first
Thanksgiving.

Nelson and Wallace and Earlene
Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Roberts announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mara Elizabeth, born December 10, 1993 at 10:55 A.M. Mara weighed 6 lbs. 12 ore, and was greeted by a

bowl or put them in a closet.

and restoring old homes is popular convenient and plentiful. Various ev- as it dries. It should be dry in about with many Alabamians. Many peo- ergreens, holly and mistletoe were two weeks. As it dries, it shrinks.

make them. Some people simply on walls and tablecloths. hung a green wreath at each window It's easy to reproduce

Angela Hughes- County Agent

Easy Decorations

Let some branches extend from sehind the top of your favorite picture hanging in the bedroom. Not only is the greenery attractive, but it

paper and bows. Pile small packages ogether for a table decoration and n attractive door or wall decoration. Wire a small piece of foam to the center of the mat. Insert greenery

add a bright bow.

ic steps to wrap a neat, attractive pers, ribbons, scissors and a roll of ape. Before you begin wrapping presents, decide on a paper design to Place the paper on a solid, flat

The "country look" in decorating Greenery was used a lot, as it was place, as you can enjoy the fragrance Charlotte Hobson of Elba and Connie Roberts of Eclectic. The Roberts family live in Eclectic, AL.

Wall many Alabamanis. Wally people and Conpositions that were popular a hundred years ago.

These were made into when it's thoroughly dry, wrap it wreaths and roping for posts and stairs. Roping was also wrapped Popcorn Strings

Decorations were as simple or around picture frames. Spanish moss Use a strong thread, a sharp neeelaborate as a person wanted to and magnolia leaves were also used dle and stale popcorn. Fresh popcorn is crisp and breaks easily. Make the hung a green wreath at each window facing the street. Others made spethese decorations using materials vent tangling. Store the string carecial decorations for the major rooms of the house.

you have or can find in your area.

Pomander Balls

fully with mothballs to keep it from year to year.

Pomander balls are decorative as Simple Link Chain well as fragrant. Hang the pomander Use paper that's colored on one on the Christmas tree, pile them in a or both sides. You can add gold foil for a bright effect. To make a pomander ball, push Cut strips of paper 4 inches long

whole cloves into an apple until its and 1 inch wide. Overlap and glue completely covered. Place the apple one end slightly over the other to in a paper bag with ground cinna- form a link. Slip the next piece of mon and orris root and shake it. paper through the link and glue it to When it's well coated put in a warm, form another link. Continue until the dry place. The kitchen is a good chain is the length you want it.



WAY...National Security Insurance and its employees supported the Wiregrass United Way campaign by having a 17% increase in overall giving Pictured (I-r) are Bryan McLeod, Connie Sowell, Shirley Henderson, Sharnons, and Jack E. Brunson. Mr. Brunson was the Coffee County Co-Chair for the Coffee County United Way unit of the Wiregrass United Way. For more information on how you can support the United Way, call

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On December 19, 10:50 a.m.,
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There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Rosic Daniels, Mr. John F. Phillips, Sr., Rev. Charlie Jones, their sacrifices.
And Jesus answering said unto

arrangements of familiar Christmas them, "Suppose ye that these Gali- Williams, Mrs. Cora Snell, Mr. Harcarols. This work includes meaning- laeans, because they suffered such old Lee, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. ful stories which help deepen the sig-On December 19, 6:00 p.m. in pent, ye shall all likewise perish. nificance of the season.

THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 16, 1993

Schedule of Events

Planned For Elba

United Methodist Church

The Elba United Methodist Church schedule of special events

OUGHT TO BE TOLD!" On December 24th from 5:00 6:30 CHRISTMAS EVE COM- End of the Year Praise MUNION is planned. Everyone is Services

invited to attend these events.

Harris Temple To Have Annual Christmas Program p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor of Rocky Head.

Saint Luke Methodist Church Is Featuring A Live Nativity For Christmas Season

Saint Luke Methodist Church in of Christ will be depicted by nine asking all to bring a covered dish. A Enterprise will have a drive-through live scenes, beginning with Caesar cake will be provided for dessert.

Bethlehem on December 18 and 19 Augustus and ending with the manfrom 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The events ger scene. leading up to and including the birth The Saint Luke Church family

Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met last Wednesday for their weekly meeting. Those present were: Doodle and Eavie Jinright, Sammie and Inex.

Heath Street and evit on Alley Square at 7:00 pm.

The Senior Citizens met last that should be a part of Christmas.

The drive-through Bethlehem will enter at the parking lot entrance on Heath Street and evit on Alley Square at 7:00 pm. Eavie Jinright, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Minnie Wambles, Louise
Wambles, Minnie Wambles, Louise Wambles, Mattie Wambles, Wally tend. and Mary Scavey, Jenny Hussey, Eletha Crawley, Francis Shaboo, Harris Temple To Have

Anthony Kelley - December 11:
Dennis Kelley and Grover Belcher. Virgie Craft, Bud Goodson, Mattic Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Frank and Magdeline McCollough,

Zealon and Evelyn Smith. Members entertained themselves a long absence, and she sang some were pleased to see some members come. You can dine-in or carry-out. Church of Daleville, AL. that there had been an excellent doctor's report on another member. If you would like to attend the have transportation, please contact one of the helpers: Shelia Haun at

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jo

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Christmas Program the Fellowship Hall, a church wide Christmas Party will be held. The tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, partment will be in charge of the

Joy Choir will be singing (ages 3 & 4) and the Carol Choir (ages K-2) will be presenting a play "THE CHRISTMAS STORY AS IT OUGHT TO BE TOUND!"

OUGHT TO BE TOUND! St. Luke 13:1-5 in this event. The program will begin at 6:30

p.m., December 19, 1993 at the Mulberry District Educational Center, Highway 166, Elba, Alabama. The Second Annual End of the lowship in the dining hall will begin Year Praise Services of the Rocky Head Ensemble will be held at

Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, **Annual Christmas Service** AL on December 26, 1993 at 6:30 The Annual Christmas Service will be December 25, 1993 (Satur- One of Elba's Leaders of The annual Christmas program of Harris Temple COGIC will be held Tuesday night, December 21, beginning at 6:00.

The Ensemble appreciates your support. Sis. Patti Porter, president; Sis. Evelyn Gulley, vice-president; Sis. Shakeitha Williams, secretary; Sis. Shakeitha Williams, secretary; Bro. Porterick Bidaury pignics.

The Ensemble appreciates your day morning). The Christmas morning service will be held with the Pea River Baptist Church, New Brockston, AL. Rev. Freddie Flowers, passon of Ms. Lucinda Carpenter and tor of Shady Grove AME Church of Mr. Roger Martin. tor of Shady Grove AME Church of Mr. Roger Martin. Bro. Roderick Rideaux, pianist. Elba, will be the speaker. The service will begin at 6:00 a.m.

> Christmas Supper The Rocky Head Missionary Bap-Christmas Supper at 6:00 p.m. on December 22, 1993, at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL. The group is

would like this to be a ministry to all who participate in this unique journey. In a time when Christmas is so hectic and fast-paced, it is important to focus on that first Christmas. Everyone is invited to experience the joy that should be a part of Christmas.

The drive-through Bethlehem will enter at the results of the part o

December Birthdays Anthony Kelley - December 11; Sr. - December 23.

Spectacular Event Harris Temple COGIC will have Saturday night, December 11, a Free Christmas Dinner for the less 1993 at 6:00 p.m. the Rocky Head fortunate on Christmas day, Decem- Ensemble of Rocky Head MB welcome back Francis Shaboo, after ber 25, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Church of Elba was one of the guest where you are weakest and hardest All children, elderly, and less for- choirs invited to attend a Gospel Ex-Christmas songs for the group. We tunate families are encouraged to plosion at the Saint Mark AME Do you Head were Evelyn Gulley, Patti Port-

who the previous week had not been Delivery service is available for the Those attending from Rocky If you need dinners, please con- er, Kim Kelley, Jana Kelley, Kala tact any member of Harris Temple or Phillips, Novella Robinson, Rodecall 897-2332 (church); Mrs. Ruby rick Rideaux, Keitha Williams, Cur-Ellison at 897-6991; Mrs. Linda Ra- tis Kelley, Melissa Kelley, Juanita mos at 897-3806 (after 5:00 p.m.) Brooks, Chastity Williams, D. J. All are welcome. There is no Belcher, Monica Henderson, Bretta 47-4630 or John and Margaret charge for these dinners. The dinners Williams, Evon Jones, Ernestine Bartlett at 897-6987. Everyone is will be serviced from the church. Kelley, Annie Jones, and Eria Belch-

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Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Rosic Daniels, Mr. John

Juan Carpenter

High School and is currently enrolled at Troy State University, Troy, AL, where he is a junior. He i

a member of the Troy State Gospel tist Church Bible Study will host a Christmas Support at 6:00 p.m. on Elba, African American Alliance. and Rocky Head MB Church. His future plans are to become an officer in the military and hopefully attend law school (as of now his ma

Juan is an outstanding young man and shows dedication in all that he "I wish everyone a Merry Chris mas and a Happy New Year, and re member to keep your hand in God's

hand and everything will be alright.'

How To Be An Overcomer why are we not more successi in living up to God's standard? Wh Here is how you can overcom

sin"--some point of weakness, per haps secret, you have been unable to

you had slipped, and failed to over-

slave--struggling, wrestling, always fighting it, yet some how never able From the Pastor's Desk

Dr. J. L. Grayer Elba Zion Baptist Church (This is another in a series of lessons submitted by Dr. Grayer. They will continue until the answer is given on "How

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called John the Baptist.

better fitted to give sympamonths, or until the birth indeed to be the honored of John the Baptist (Luke mother of the Messiah of 1:36,56), but now the real Israel, the Redeemer of sintest lay ahead, for she must ners.

In the record of Joseph's (I Pet. 3:18).

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

Mary was highly hon- rassment in which Mary ored that she should be now found herself. Conchosen to be the virgin mother of the Messiah. This was a distinction for which wife". Why had she gone every Jewish woman hoped away-and stayed so long? And now, what is this? She But-now that she had is found with child-not by heard the glad news from him. Her explanation, if the Angel Gabriel, she was indeed she offered it to him, to find herself in the most must have seemed most unembarrassing position of satisfactory. He could have an unmarried maiden with charged her with adultery child. Little wonder that and had her stoned, but Mary hastened to the hill "being a just [Lit., "faircountry to visit Elisabeth, minded" | man", he "was lously-born John, later privily" (Matt. 1:19). But, "while he thought Who, in such a case, would on these things", with a better understand, or be heavy heart, "the angel of the Lord appeared unto Mary remained with that his beloved had told Elisabeth for about three him the truth; that she was

return to her home in Naz- It was because our Lord areth to face her relatives was the Son of God, born and acquaintances-and into the world by a virgin Joseph, her betrothed, and not partaking of What would they say? And, Adam's sinful nature, that above all, what would he He could go to Calvary and say? How could they be expay the full penalty for our pected to believe her story? sins. He "suffered for sins, An angle had appeared to the Just for the unjust, that

He might bring us to God"

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (1 to r) are: Lorell Wilkerson, Destiny Brown, and Brandie Locke.

He enjoys playing basketball and pool. Lorell is a member of Shady Grove AME. agreements. Through the years we will games, proms, homecoming parades, ning the State Volleyball Championship two years in a row. His future plans are to Destiny Brown is the sophomore daughter of Gary and Debbie Brown. She enjoys come to love some members of our beauty pageants, building floats, class work golf and cheerleading. Destiny is a member of Spanish Club, Girl Scouts, Sr. Beta, school family, and certainly will have an projects, pep rallies, talent shows, assem-Brandie Locke is the daughter of Mary McKenzie and Tom Locke. She is a junior others. and enjoys being in the colorguard and drawing. Brandie is a member of FBLA.

place to be during the weekend of No

the 1993 Future Business Leaders

America National Fall Leadership Cor

ference for the Southern Region. Three

officers from the Elba High School chap-

Ingrid Clark, club sponsor, accompanied

the group.
This conference was filled with infor-

mative workshops, general sessions, and

dances. Some of the workshops that the

members attended were Interview Tech-

niques, Positive Mental Attitude, Goa

with Education, and Critical Thinking

These members learned much that can be

brought back and implemented in our local chapter activities. They also listened

addressed the opening general session.

ficer of FLBA, Dr. Edward Miller, as he niel.

He challenged everyone to be better have goals in mind.

business leaders by always having a goal Saturday night they listened to Jane discussed each one individually.

in mind. Also, Patrick Grady, a comical, Jenkins Herlong, a former Miss America Site seeing was also part of the trip.

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ter attended: Jaime Davidson, Jennife Hollinghead, and Missy McDaniel. Mrs.



Tiger Tales Editorial * * *

When we spend seven hours a day, will know each other very well. Our r five days a week, for thirty six weeks friendships have shaped our life and ut of the year at school, it begins to feel some of these friendships will remain like our second home. Like home, the throughout our life. We have spent people at school become your family. twelve years growing in knowledge and Our school family, like the other family, wisdom together. In the future we will

and even daily occurrences like recess. Then we will also remember the low points, such as a flood. FBLA Members Attend Conference points. We should thank God for filling

our lives with more highs than lows. We care is also a blessing. Like our parents, port out Elba Tigers. we also care for them and appreciate our Year!! want to express our thanks and best uary 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the EHS auditorivishes to our principal, Mr. Charles Clark, and our health teacher, Mrs. Lynda Berry. We miss the two of you and

to the President and Chief Executive Of- Pictured above (1 to r) are: Jaime Davidson, Jennifer Hollinghead, and Missy McDa **FHA Takes Trip** Vision, Initiative, and Perspective, and

but interesting speaker, encouraged the contestant, who opened with an enthu- Members were able to take pictures of Marsha Oggs, home economics teacher, tall buildings, interesting art forms, and took Candy Dean, Michael Grantham, Melissa Sorrells, Angela Richards, and Joanie Veasie to Hancocks Fabrics in se patterns and fabrics for their adspend because they were all responsible While at Hancocks, the students han dled various materials and patterns. They also discussed the ability to sew the materials according to the pattern, and they and materials to the body. After discuss

ing these factors, they purchased the paterns that best suited their wants and The students and Mrs. Oggs agreed

A CELLULAR PHONE

Christmas Specials er 7th to have a cookout. The cookout was held to show appreciation for the students who participated in working in ne concession stand during the footbal eason. All the hard work was greatly a reciated and the cookout and gifts were nly a small symbol of that apprecia CAR-TO-CAR There was a short meeting before ea ng and Mr. Lawford presented cert ates to those who worked. He also an ounced that he has a small gift on order for those people. He also presented club president Linda Hodge with a special gift GENERAL ELECTRIC ork she has done during the season. **FLIP PHONES** he group enjoyed Polish hot dogs, ham-

have done so far this year.

oresident Linda Hodge with a special gift of show appreciation for all the hard hosting a Christmas Baseball School bunting and baserunning. The inon December 20-22 at the ESJC structors will be ESJC Head Base-After the meeting, it was time to eat! baseball field. There will be two ses- ball Coach Tim Hulsey and Coach

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THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 16, 1993

Laura Brown, a senior at Zion Chapel High School, works at the Jen-Deb School of Dance. She teaches ballet, tap,

jazz, acrobatics, and funk hip-hop. She

teaches at both the Enterprise and Opp studios of Jen-Deb. She works on Mon-

days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thurs-

days and she teaches girls from ages 2 to

Recently, the competition teams from Jen-Deb School of Dance competed in

Dance Masters of America Dance Competition. The trio she was in won first place in Senior Duo-Trio Musical Thea-

They also won the most Entertaining Duo-Trio. The group calls themselves "Adelaide's Debutants" and the other

members are Elena Strong from Elba and Amy Morgan from Enterprise, Jen-Deb brought home six first place awards and

nual Christmas Recital, entitled "The

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

by Beverly A. Flowers

the main item of business discussed at

the recent meeting of the Zion Chapel

of America (FBLA). Mrs. Shirley Vin-

ment of Human Resources, spoke to the

group about a family in the county who

Mrs. Vincent suggested several ideas for gifts for the family including building blocks, Nerf balls, musical toys,

punching bags, stuffed animals, sweat-suits, and candy. The club members sug-gested blankets, heaters, fruit, a ham, a

comb, towels, sheets, cleaning items, a

ing a Christmas tree for the family. The

strings of popcorn for the tree.

The club members agreed to bring

and to donate money for a club shopping

trip for the family.

gifts they would like the family to have, Not pictured is Tazzie Messer.

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mbers will make paper ornamen

radio with a tape player, toothbru

night light, books, colors, color books, and other items. The club me

bers also suggested finding and de

s in need of Christmas cheer.

Adopting a family for Christmas was

Chapel scoring attack.

The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Bas- 35-23 victory.

in the opening quarter to lead the Zion Boys Varsity Basketball

quarter. Andrea Flowers scored 6 points points.

several special and overall awards.



Pictured above (1 to r) are: Tramaine Warren and Raymond Waters.

by DeeDee Silar by Robyn Rhoades & Stacy Seay

has its good times and its not so good

Lorell Wilkerson is the eighth grade son of Jessie Lee Wilkerson and Isiah Austin.

has its good times and its not so good times and its not so good times and its not so good times. There will be agreements and dishard times. There will be agreement and dishard times. The dishard times are the dishard times are the dishard times. The dishard times are the dishard times are the dishard times. There will be agreement and dishard times are the dishard times are the dishard times. The dishard times are the dishard time

easier relationship with some than with bly programs, state championships, aca- and chilling with his friends. He attends church at Bethel AME Church of Christ. demic tournaments, marching contests, Tramaine's most memorable EHS event is winning the 1992 State Championship. By the time we become a senior, we club meetings, club parties, yearbooks, His future plans are to become a long distance truck driver.

It is amazing that the high points are the hornore numerous than the low the hornore numerous than the low

need to think about the positives of our school life and school family. One posi
by Molly Mills & Dana Stinson

The 1993-94 Elba Varsity Basketball um. Please come out and support your tive point we rarely consider is our Team will be competing in the Elba favorite contestant.

teachers and administrators. Having par
Christmas Tournament on December 16
FBLA, FHA, and Sr. Beta club mements, at home, who care is a blessing and 18. It will be held in the Elba High bers will be bell ringers for the Salvation having teachers and administrators who School gym. Please come out and sup- Army during the holidays. Please remember to be generous during the we may not always agree, but we must The Christmas holidays are coming Christmas season. realize that they have the best interests of up. We will get out of school on Decem- Interact is collecting toys for needy all students in mind. We want to let our ber 17 and come back January 3rd. Have children. Please remember to bring toys teachers and administrators know that a Merry Christmas and a Happy New to donate during the week of December school life and family. We especially The Miss Elbala Pageant will be Jan-collection point in the EHS parking lot.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART...Students throughout Alabama started jumping rope in the month of October and will continue jumping through the early part of April 1994 in participation of the 13th annual Jump Rope For Heart. This event is the combined effort of the American Heart Association, school, but it was very educational and Alabama Affiliate, and the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical beneficial. It helped them complete their Education, Recreation and Dance. Jump Rope For Heart is a nationwide event for students to promote physical education and a healthy circulatory system while raising funds to help their local American Heart Association fight heart disease - this nation's and Alabama's Number One Killer, Students team up to jump rope in their physical education classes. Each student VICA News

can secure pledges or donations for each minute their team jumps. Pictured above is Probate Judge Marion Brunson (left), president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, presenting a plaque commending the by Linda Hodge

The EHS VICA club met on Decemble Plaque are: Frank Phillips (center) and Sandra Skinner (right).

ESJC Happenings

sions each day; participants ages 812 will meet from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
looks forward to the next cookout. A hank you goes out to Mr. Lawford, Mr. hank you goes out to Mr. Lawford, Mr. hank you goes out to Mr. Sassar for all that they will be given in the fundamentals of Goodson, and Mr. Sasser for all that they will be given in the fundamentals of

> Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program for Women course provides information about returning to school or entering the work force. For a six-week period, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision making and goal setting, self-concept development, financial aid, study skills/ image awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal infor-

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By Chris Hodge

points in the quarter to spark Kinston. points.

FBLA Adopts Family For Christmas

nonperishable food items for a food bas-ket, toys and clothes from home, any

Pictured above are FBLA Chairpersons Ashley Nelson, Tasha Cooper, Shea Nelson,
Celeste Richards, Betsy Cole, Bobbie Simmons, and Arleen Pridgen.

The club members were divided into Tasha Cooper, the tenth grade chairper-four committees by grades. Mrs. Rachel sons are Shey Nelson and Celeste RichThe meeting was adjourned with the

In the second quarter, the Zion Chap- The Zion Chapel Varsity Basketball the fourth quarter.



ZION CHAPEL HIGHSCHOOL Bobby Simmons, Co-Editor Crystal Whitt, Co-Editor Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Beauty Pageant Postponed

The twenty-first annual Campus of the Future Business Leaders of Ameri-Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, ca (FBLA). Because most members of January 22 in the Zion Chapel High the Yearbook Staff are also members of School Gymnasium. It will begin at 7 FBLA, they did not find enough time to They are preparing now for their annual Christmas Recital, entitled "The Magic of Christmas." It will be held at on December 18, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. and Scheduled for November 20 but the pay a \$10 entry fee will Yearbook Staff was busy with activities pay for trophies and flowers and other pageant production costs. The money

raised from the admission fee will be used to help pay for the yearbook. There will be four categories for the REBEL BASKETBALL ageant. Little Miss Beauty will be chon from grades K through 3. Elemenlary Beauty will be chosen from grades 4 through 6. Junior Beauty will be chosen om grades 7 through 9 and the Campus Beauty will be chosen from 10 through Kinston, however, outscored Zion Kinston extended their lead in the 12. Appropriate dress for each category Chapel 9-4 in the final quarter to take a 35-23 victory. second quarter by outscoring Zion Chapel 16-9 to take a 30-20 lead in at the half. Campus Beauty Pageant is sponsored by ketball Team saw its record fall to 1-2 on Waylon Littlefield led the Zion Chap- Jeremy Carnley scored 9 points in the Mrs. Rachel Bryan. the season as they lost to cross-county riel offense with 7 points. Andrea Flowers second quarter to lead Kinston.

val Kinston, 35-23.

The game was close early with Kinston leading 9-8 at the end of the first ton leading 9-8 at the end of the first with 12 points and Dukes added 11

Kinston extended their lead in the third quarter by outscoring Zion Chapel 18-14 to take a 14 point cushion into the

Kinston closed out their 59-44 victoel offense was nonexistant and was outscored 13-0 to give Kinston a 22-8 lead at halftime. Dukes was the leading scorer for Kinston in the first half with 9 points.

Zion Chapel came out in the third guarter and outscored Kinston 9.4 to cut and outscored Kinston 10 to cut and outscored 8.4 to cut and outscored 9.4 to cut and outscored 9. their lead to 26-17 going into the fourth in the first quarter. Tracy Hall scored 7 and Napolean Smith each added 9 turkeys, and 2 cases of sausage given Birmingham, Alabama, on November 27

by Samelia Green

ject for reports written by the member

grade English. The course is taught be Mrs. Sonya Shaw.

in the early 1800s.

"Small Town America" was the sub

The reports described small town life

It was found that in 1800, small town

and how it was affected by new industry

America was quite different than modern

day America. Women did not have the

legal rights they have today, slaver

played an important role in the produc

tion of major crops such as cotton and to

bacco, and the church set all the rules

and demanded strict obedience to them. Each report had to be from three t

five, double-spaced, pages. At least one source had to be found before their re-ports were written. Most of the students

lid their research in the high school l

orary. The purpose of this assignme was to enhance the study of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

BE CAREFUL

Beta Club Enjoys Sleepover

and Amber Wilson.

by Lisa Hodges

Recently, the ZC Beta Club had a sleepover party at the home of Mrs. Sonya Shaw, the Beta sponsor. All members were invited. The party was to work on campaign grab bags and Christmas wreaths that will be placed on the doors at the Elba Nursing Home. The Betas made ninety-one wreaths and 500 grab bags. The club watched movies, listened to Christmas music, and had fun! Mrs. Shaw and members resent prepared the refreshments. The Betas attending were Britley Black, Stacy Brooks, Stephanie Brooks, Laura Brown, Suzy Bryan, Tina Campbell, Angie Davis, Beverly Flowers, Chris Green,

Samelia Green, Chris Hodge, Lisa Hodges, Amanda Lewis, Tazzie Messer, Kemberly Moran, Samantha Rosentrater, Nicole Stokes, Gloria Sullivan, Crystal Whitt



Pictured are: Stacy Brooks, Laura Brown, Suzy Bryan, Angie Davis, Beverly Flowers, Lisa Hodges, Amanda Lewis, Kemberly Moran, Samantha Rosentrater, Nicole Stokes, Gloria Sullivan, Crystal Whitt, and Amber Wilson Not pictured are: Britley Black, Stephanie Brooks, Tina Campbell, Chris Green, Samelia Green, Chris Hodge, and Tazzie Messer.

Kinston closed out their 59-44 victory by outscoring Zion Chapel 11-10 in the fourth quarter. by Bradley Flowers Zion Chapel recently held a turkey shoot, sponsored by the Athletic Club. Killingsworth Attends Pageant

quarter and outscored Kinston 9-4 to cut game by outscoring Zion Chapel 14-11 fense with 22 points and Joey Herbert sold, and there were 9 Boston butts, 3 pageant held at Samford University in tee Lauder products. and 28. Kim was one of 27 young wom en from around the state who had the

honor of competing for the title of 1994 Spanish Class Trip On Saturday night, the contestants impeted in the interview competition.

The actual pageant took place on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. In this part of the competiion; the contestants competed in the play that the members of the Spanish I wimsuit and evening gown categories and II classes recently attended. The play and were judged on stage appearance. was presented at Fort Walton Beach All of the contestants stayed at the High School in Fort Walton Beach, FL. The play is a comedy-adventure of "Don Quixote" and was based on the movie. The parts in the play were spoken by Tracie Tidwell
sophomore advanced English The visual aides that she used were a Hasophomore advanced English The visual aides that she used were a HaFort Walton High School. After the play class was required to give an oral presen- waiian Barbie-doll to represent Jimmie the 37 Spanish students ate lunch and re ation of either a fairy tale or a ghost sto- Sue, her heroine. A "Fluppy Puppy" and turned home. Mrs. Ana Mendez, Spanish

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y. Earlier in the year, the students made "Pound Puppy" were her visual aides for instructor, and Mr. Marcus Howell, lip their own fairy tales to be turned in the coon dogs in the story. for a grade. The fairy tale had to be a basic movie subject changed around an **ELBA VILLAS** made into their own story. They were also required to make up a ghost stor which had to be original and never hear FmHA 515 AFFORDABLE HOUSING before. Each student had to choose b tween his fairy tale or his ghost story to present to the class. The demonstration •1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments had to be at least three to five minutes The students also had to use visual aid

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Tazzie Messer and Betsy Cole, and the twelfth grade chairpersons are Bobbie about gifts for the family.

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the punting chores for Elba during

the season and averaged 32.1 yards

per punt on 28 punts, while Che

Vaughan punted five times and aver-

aged an outstanding 47.2 yards per

and added one two-point conversion

to also lead the team in scoring with

one extra-point, for 49 points. Other

players scoring during the season in-

cluded Chris Tyson (36), Che Vau-

ghan (28), Rossco Coleman (20),

Detrick Kyles (18), Cory Howe (14),

Keith Grantham (12), Richard Kyles

(12), Rudy Free (8), Troy Bryan (6)

DEFENSE:

The Elba defense got better and

better as the season progressed and

was led by the play of sophomore defensive back Rossco Coleman and

Coleman made 81 Jackles, as-

sisted on 5 tackles, made 3 fumble

recoveries and intercepted one pass,

while Barnes made 78 solo stops,

had 7 assists and made 6 fumble re-

Todd Hooks (56T-5A-1F), Jason Holley (42T-2A-1F), Josh Caldwell

(41T-3A-3F-3I), Bryan Foley (37T-

(34T-3A), Detrick Kyles (31T-2A),

Cory Howe (25T-2A-1F), Che Vaughan (24T-2A-3F), D.J. Belcher

18T-2A-2F), D'undray Peterson

(15T-11), Chris Tyson (12T-1F), O'Neal Davis (11T-2A), Chris Kel-ley (8T-1A-1F-1I), Eddie Cowen (8T), Richard Kyles (7T), Brian

Rowe (6T), Daniel Kidd (3T), Ster-

ling Jones (2T), Chris Hudson (1T-

31), Daniel Cochran (1T-1A), Todd

Grantham)1T), Ronald Price (1T)

Hooks led the team with 6 quar-

terback sacks, followed by Jason

Holley with 3 and Rossco Coleman

and Demaris Barnes with 2 1/2 each. Rossco Coleman made 13 tackles

for losses to lead the team in the category, while Todd Hooks made 9 stops behind the line and other lead-

ers included Jason Holley (7), Demaris Barnes (6) and Rudy Free and

Cory Howe with 5, apiece.

Sophomore noseguard

and Griffin Shirley (1T).

Other defensive leaders included

junior linebacker Demaris Barnes.

and Daniel Kidd (6).

a total of 65 points, followed closely by Josh Caldwell with 8 TD's and

D.J. Belcher scored 9 touchdowns

Josh Caldwell handled most of

AREA DEATHS

VANDETY DANFORD

14, 1993 in a Dothan, AL hospital. cember 13, 1993 in a Dothan, AL Funeral services will be held at hospital. 10:00 a.m., Thursday (Today), De- Funeral services were held at cember 16, 1993 from the Hayes Fu- 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 1 would like to express my thanks neral Home Chapel with Rev. Q. Da- 15, 1993 at Eastside Free Will Bap- and appreciation to Dr. Roberts, Dr.

Burial will follow in the Bethany officiating. Survivors include one daughter Survivors include three sons, Arand son-in-law, Peggy and Ed thur Ott of Elba, AL, James Ott and

Compton of Elba, AL; four grand- Shelby Ott, both of Dothan, AL; five children; seven great grandchildren. daughters, Annie Pearl Wilkerson of

olis, Indiana, Eunice Maddox of JO ANN (LONG) MIMS Jo Ann (Long) Mims of Brundidge, Alabama, formerly of Elba, AL, died Monday, December 6, 1993 in Dale County Hospital. King's Funeral Home of Troy, AL. Survivors include her husband, John Mims of Brundidge, AL; one son, Dustin Mims of Brundidge, AL; George Long Tommy Long and SAM "NUB" KELLEY George Long, and Noah Long and Sam "Nub" Kelley, age 69 of

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Alabama, died Tuesday, December than, Alabama, died Monday, De-

tist Church with Dr. John Edwards Dyess and their staff also Elba General Hospital for the wonderful care Baptist Church Cemetery, New Burial followed in the church ce- they gave me during my recent ill-Brockton, AL, with Hayes Funeral metery with Byrd Funeral Home, ness, Dothan, AL, directing.

Dothan, AL, Flosic Hall of Indianap-

December 8, 1993 in an Enterprise,

:00 a.m., Friday, December 10,

DOUG MADDOX

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Thanks

We would like to thank everyone or your kindness and sympathy during our recent loss. We deeply ap-

THE FAMILY OF LOIS YOUNG

Note Of Thanks

Margaret Johnson, both of Dothan, SON wishes to express their grati-AL; 24 grandchildren; 41 great tude for all the prayers, visits food grandchildren; several great-great cards and flowers shown me during grandchildren; several nieces and my illness. The funeral home was directed by nephews; several cousins, including A very special thanks to all our Viassie Roberts of Tampa, Florida. good doctors in Enterprise, Dothan, Mrs. Ott was predeceased by a and University of Alabama

> THE FAMILY OF DURRELL J. HUDSON

Graveside services were held at (ZC 6th Grade 4-H Meets)

993 from the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, with Rev. Billy P. McCollough officiating. Hayes Funeral Home di
My name is Jessica Kelley, 4-H Reporter

My name is Jessica Kelley. I am Donaldson; Member Max Bozeman ma Dean Kelley of Jack, AL; two mentary

fommy Modlin of New Brockton, second 4-H meeting and we started Wayne Lamb; Member Joe L. Lamb AL; two daughters, Tammy Brown off by singing two sons lead by Kayof Kinston, AL and Virginia Danley la Eddins and Amy Collins. Then we said the pledges to our 4-H and American flags. Our secretary, Amanda Rainey, called the roll. We VIRGIL COLEMAN MORTUARY had one person out and a new student. After that, our devotional leader, Jenny Nelson, read the devotion for this month. Mrs. Hughes, our 4-205-897-6148 Lowest Prices in So. Alabama H leader, told us about the different • FREE Notary • FREE Pick-up within 300 miles ways to decorate cookies for the holidays. The meeting was then adjourned until next month. All of the girls at Zion Chapel would like to say, "Have a Merry Christmas and a



TO CELEBRATE FARM CITY WEEK THE ELBA ROTARY CLUB was given a program by local 4-H youth. Shown left to right are Stan Windham, County Agent; Emily Bryan, Vaughan Boyd, Matthew Farris, Leigh Headland, AL, Audrey McNeil and The family of DURRELL HUD- Kelley, and Kenneth Calhoun, program director, Elba Rotary Club.

ASCS Election Results Released

Results of the December 8 elec- Jr.; 1st Alternate John Barley; 2nd Local Administrative Area Convention of ASCS Committee persons in Alternate Nyla Renee Carpenter. tion adn the County Convention to Local Administrative Area No. 2 Community I: Chairperson Ken- be held on December 17 beginning were announced by John D. Dalrym- neth Carnley; Vice-Chairperson Ju- at 9:00 a.m. in the Community ple, Chairperson of the Coffee lian Day; Member Lewis Jr. Wilks; Room area of the Coffee County Ag-12-16-1tp County ASCS Committee. Out of a 1st Alternate Jim Parker Bowdoin; ricultural Center in New Brockton, total of 1180 eligible farmers who 2nd Alternate Danny R. McInnis. Alabama. Both conventions are open were eligible to vote, 218 votes were Dalrymple also announced the to the public.

cted the service.

Survivors include his wife, Thelgirls' 4-H Club at Zion Chapel EleJr.; 2nd Alternate Pamela V. Baker. sons, Ronnie Kelley of Jack, AL and Thursday, December 2nd was the J. Anderson; Vice-Chairperson Community G: Chairperson Jesse

> LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE Notice is hereby given that a bill sub-stantially as follows will be introduced in the 1994 Regular Session of the Legisla-ture of Alabama and applications for its passage and enactment will be made, to

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Relating to Coffee County; providin for the fee for the issuance of pistol pe mits; providing for the deposit of distribu-tion of the funds; and repealing Act No. 79-530, H. 877 of the 1979 Regular Ses-sion (Acts 1979, p. 951). BE IT ENACT-ED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALA-

Section 1. In Coffee County, the fee for issuance of a permit to carry a pistol in a vehicle or concealed on or about the person as provided in Title 13A-11-75, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be twenty dollars (\$20), which shall be collected by the sheriff or his or her appointed agent.
Section 2. (a) All fees collected under this act shall be deposited by the Sheriff of Coffee County or his or her appointed agent in the county treasury. (b) The treasurer or other custodian of the county funds shall pay twelve dollars (\$12) of each fee into a fund designated as the "Sheriff's Fund".

(c) The treasurer or other custodian of the county funds are of the county funds and the county funds are of the county f the county funds shall pay eight dollar (\$8) of each fee into the general fund of Coffee County. Section 3. Any and all monies on the Section 3. Any and all findings on the effective day of this act in the current Sheriff's Fund shall be transferred into the Sheriff's Fund created by this act.

Section 4. The Sheriff's Fund established in Section 2 of this act shall be drawn upon by the Sheriff of Coffee

County or his or her appointed agent and shall be used exclusively for law enforcement purposes in the public interest and in the discharge of the sheriff's office as the sheriff sees fit.

Section 5. The establishment of the Sheriff's Fund by and the use of the funds oursulant to this act shall not disciple as take the place of any other source of in come established for the sheriff or fund for the operation of the office of sheriff. Section 6. All laws or parts of laws i conflict with this act are repealed and spe-cifically Act No. 79-530, H. 877 of the 1979 Regular Session (Acts 1979, p.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.
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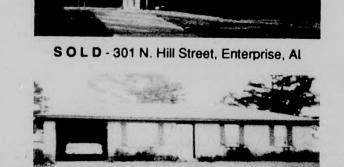
ESTATE OF FRANCIS PAUL WINDHAM-DECEASED PROBATE COURT ceased having been granted to the under-signed on the 9th day of December, 1993, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, no-tice is hereby given that all persons hav-ing claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ FRANCES JO WINDHAM WALLER
Dec. 16, 23 & 30, Chg.

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Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of December, 1993, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be herred.

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Year Ago (Actual)... BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MK'T ONLY: Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: Steady .50 Lower US 2-3, 200-220lbs, 36.00-37.00; 220-260lbs, 38.00-39.00: 260-280lbs, 35.00-36.00. Sows: 1.00-2.00 Lower, US 1-, 300-400lbs, 26.00-27.00, 400-500lbs, 28.00-30.00: 500-600lbs. 30.00-31.00; 600-700lbs, 31.00-32.00. Feeder Pigs: 3.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 62.00-72.00; 50-80lbs, 55.00-68.00; Boars: 1.00 Lower, over 300lbs, 23.00-24.00; Under 300lbs, 21.00-22.00 CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: To Few; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady 1.00 Lower; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.50-49.00; Can/Lo-Cut 1-2, 34.00-39.00; Bulls: To Few. FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 105.00-112.00; 350-400lbs, 102.00-110.00; 400.450lbs, 24.50-102.00; 450-500lbs, 200-200lbs, 20 400lbs, 102.00-110.00; 400-450lbs, 94.50-102.00; 450-500lbs, 88.00-94.00; 500-550lbs, 82.00-88.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00-87.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 95.00-104.00; 350-400lbs, 86.00-96.00; 400-450lbs 82.00-92.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 75.00-82.00; 550-600lbs, 74.00-78.00. HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 86.00-92.00; 350-400lbs, 84.00-90.00; 400-450lbs, 82.00-88.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-82.00; 500-550lbs, 74.00-80.00; 550-600lbs, 72.00-78.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 78.00-86.00; 350-400lbs, 74.00-82.00; 400-450lbs, 72.00-80.00; 450-500lbs, 70.00-76.00. COWS REPLACE-MENT and/or FEEDERS: Sml 1-2, Ovr 7 Yrs, 550-700lbs, 39.00-45.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: To Few. BRED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cow 5-8 Mos., 440.00-580.00.

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Christmas is just around the corner and in recent weeks the Mularz girls have been busy helping Mom decorate around the house. Melanie was in charge of hanging up the balls on the tree, while Melissa helped with the lights (inside and out) and tried to help Melanie with the ornaments. The tree may not be perfectly balanced with ornaments and all the lights may not be working all the time, but the girls are happy with the way everythin looks and I'm sure Santa will be happy, too!

ELBA TIGERS DROP BASKETBALL SEASON OPENER

The Elba Tigers took to the court Friday night to battle the Opp Bobcats The Elba Tigers completed another banner season in 1993 by post
The Elba Tigers completed another banner season in 1993 by post
Senior wide-receiver Josh Cald
Senior wide-receiver Josh Caldand saw a late rally fall three-points short as the Tigers came out on the ing a 7-5 record and reaching the well led the Tiger receiving corp for for 164 yards and 2 touchdowns, ceivers for the season were Rudy short end of the 57-54 score. The Tigers lacked an effective outside shoot- third round of the Class 3A football the second straight year as he pulled Cory Howe with 11 catches for 142 Free with 2 catches for 14 yards and ing game and had some problems that you expect in early season games, playoffs. While the Tigers were suc- in 32 passes for 640 yards and 1 TD and Chris Tyson one touchdown, Rossco Coleman but played hard for all four quarters and the late rally showed that the team cessful on the field, so were a numhas a never-say-die attitude. That kind of attitude and hard play will pay ber of players who turned in outdividends in every game all season long.

was ready to go and opened the season with a 30-point performance. Yel- individual statistics released recently verton scored in just about every way possible and wowed the crowd with by the Tiger athletic office: an array of dunks, and displayed the kind of talents we all now he has. A loss is always a disappointment and a close loss is hard to accept. However, the loss to Opp Friday night on the road wasn't the kind of loss that will hurt this Elba Tiger team. The loss left the youthful Tigers hungry to get a win and let the players know that they can win, on the road, and against anybody in any class. The wins may not exactly pile up early in the year due to a killer schedule, but they will come and when they start coming, they will come with regularity.

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED SUCCESS ON COURT

thought. In the opening win the Gamecocks rode the inside power of 6-9 and scored 3 TD's, while the other Jimmy Truitt, but in the win last week the Gamecocks used the quickness major ground gainer was sophomore and shooting skills of Chris Green and Mitchell Truitt to overwhelm the fullback Rossco Coleman with 266 Bears. Brockton has size, power and quickness and may be the team to yards and 51 carries and scored 2

win over Ariton in a game in which the Purple Cats only had three players son were sophomore Sterling Jones left when the final horn sounded. The Rebels have had problems winning in (18-79), senior Keith Grantham (24all sports in recent years, especially in basketball, and the win should fire 61), junior Che Vaughan (10-55), up the Rebels and let'em know they can win if they play hard and give it all senior Richard Kyles (10-34), fresh-

and the loss may be just what the doctor ordered for the Bulldogs. Kinston man Troy Bryan (1-1) and junior was flying high after opening the season with four wins and the Bulldogs and their fans were convinced the 'Dogs were back. Well, they still may be, Senior quarterback Keith Grantbut the Bulldogs will have to play their best every night out against every ham had a big year through the air with 61 completions in 123 attempts, opponent to win big. and only 9 interceptions, for 901

The state high school football playoffs drew to an end last weekend and yards, while Che Vaughan hit 1 of 3 for the first time in ages there are six new state champs walking around passes for 28 yards and a touchdown waiting to order their rings. Here's a look back at week #5 and which teams and Josh Caldwell completed 1 of 2 ed and should look forward to getting back to work.' CLASS 6A - Central, of Phenix City, always wins a lot of games, but

the Red Devils usually don't last long in the playoffs. Mark out that old saying! Central used a steady offense with a rugged defense Saturday to upset West End 12-7. The Devils pulled a number of upsets during the playof and claimed narrow wins over Northview and Enterprise, then put it all to gether Saturday afternoon to bring it all home. folks up north didn't know about Greenville. Another myth bites the dust!

Oxford scored two late touchdowns to claim a wild 35-21 win over Greenville to take the 5A crown. Greenville's defense had been impressive, to say and three of the major award winnald McKinnon. the least, in all four of its playoff wins, but Friday night Oxford was just too ners, the University of North Al
McKinnon, a sophomore, led the and had two tackles for losses to

much on the field in Brundidge to get up again and win the state title. May- selected recently by the GSC head be! The Warhawks came out flat and fell behind 21-0 before a rally fell coaches. short in their 21-14 loss to North Jackson. The Warhawks had trouble stopping the wing-T attack of North Jackson, especially in the first half, and the NCAA Division II national ping the wing-T attack of North Jackson, especially in the first half, and could get nothing going offensively until it was too late. I'm sure the loss hurts, but as time passes the players and coaches can savor the wins and hurts, but as time passes the players and coaches can savor the wins and solded three second.

The NCAA Division it half, and championship game this week, in Florence, accounted for one-third of the first team selections on the honomal solded three second.

made of and saw its dream come true as it claimed an 18-13 win. St. Clair three of the last four years, was taking command, as they raced out had whipped Leroy on the road in week #4 and got a lot of folks attention, named the league's top coach, while to an early 21-3 lead and by the end but until Friday night the perfect season was thought to be just a fluke. Now senior tailback Tyrone Rush was of the half owned a lopsided 43-23

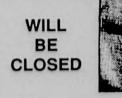
CLASS 1A - Courtland was supposed to be the best team in the state in 1A, and when they lost to West Jefferson, that meant West Jefferson would to defensive end Jeff Re top defensive honor. walk to the title. Can we get anything right? Brantley carried its 14-0 record into the matchup against West Jefferson and the state's leading all-time runner and handed the visitors an old-fashioned country whipping as they clobbered the Tigers 36-0. During the playoffs the Bulldogs opponents were all quoted as saying they were tired of hearing about Brantley and hinted the 'Dogs had played an easy schedule. Well, in Brantley talk wasn't cheap!

Also receiving first team All-Michael Reed scored 15 points and D'undray Peterson added 12 for Elba, while Enterprise was paced by Hicks with 24.

E'prise (87): Hicks 24, Pierson backer Keith Humphrey and former backer Keith Humphrey and form

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SPORTS

Officials statistics released for '93 season

Belcher and Coleman atop '93 Tiger grid statistics

Senior tailback D.J. Belcher led

the Tigers in rushing with 759 yards

While the Tigers had some problem finding the range, David Yelverton Following is a review of official The Elba ground attack was solid seven backs scoring touchdowns.

in 116 carries, and scored 9 touch-The teams across the county continued their early season schedules last downs, while sophomore tailback week and the area teams had mixed results. Here's a quick look back at the Chris Tyson followed closely with 576 yards in 82 carries and scored 5 NEW BROCKTON went 2-0 in its Area with an easy win over Cotton- touchdowns. Junior fullback Detrick wood and it looks the Gamecocks may be a whole lot better than anybody Kyles gained 309 yards in 65 carries

ZION CHAPEL got in the win column with a wild double-overtime Other ground gainers for the sea-

KINSTON suffered its first loss in a four-point loss to Coffee Springs freshman Bobby Burks (3-11), fresh-

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS FILLED WITH ACTION

CLASS 5A - Oxford was the pick of the folks in North Alabama, but the

CLASS 4A - The opinion locally was that Daleville may have left too All-Gulf South Conference team as straight year with 145 stops, in- first team award.

CLASS 3A - St. Paul's was supposed to be unbeatable at home, but that ored squad and added three second myth also went by the wayside as Colbert County whipped the Saints 14-10 to take the title back up north. St. Paul's led 10-0 early and appeared headed for the win, but wore down and once again was eliminated in the playoff by awards.

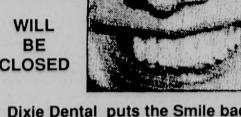
St. Paul's was supposed to be unbeatable at nome, but that the second three second team picks, as well as the league's Coach-of-the-Year and Offensive and Defensive Player-of-the-Year their record slip to 1-5 last Monday Badger 2, Meeks 2, Henderson 2.

CLASS 2A - Hazlewood had won five straight state titles and was a shoe-in for a sixth. Wrong! St. Clair County showed what it was really the Lions to the NCAA playoffs

The Wildcats Wasted little time

NOT A CLASSIC, BUT IT IS A CHRISTMAS TAPE

My wife had been wanting a Christmas tape for the house and Saturday night we went in a music store and I found just the one I was looking for. I'll admit Alan Jackson isn't Bing Crosby and many of the songs on the tape weren't classics, but how can a tape with a song like "Please Daddy,



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Wood calls '93 season and up and down year

The Elba Tigers lost 3 of their opening 4 games, won six of their next seven to reach the quarterfinals of the state playoffs and then fell in third round action to end the season with a 7-5 record. It's no wonder Elba's Coach Mack Wood called the '93 season "and up and down year!" "It was an up and down season every way you look at it," said Elba's Mack Wood, "and the term also describes the way we played.

We had a young team at the start of the season with no depth and very little leadership, but the team did improve in most areas as the season went along. We never were a real good football team, but by the end of the year we were competitive at the 3A level." "We had to play more sophomores and had fewer seniors than any team I've had here at Elba in my seventeen years," added Wood. "The season started off bad way back in the spring when we started late and cut the practices short for one reason and then another. Many squads develop leadership in the spring when everyone is working hard to earn a position and the new younger players are learning the system. That wasn't true last spring; however, because there was no

leadership in the spring and none in the season." "We started off slow and didn't have many players when we re ported for fall practice," said Wood, "and the team even got smalle as we went along. The freshmen helped out and enabled us to scrim mage, but the team was never consistent in practice and played like it practiced. Injuries to D.J. (Belcher) and Cory (Howe) slowed us down even more at the beginning of the year, but they were all back for the playoffs and we played well against Litchfield. Having to travel a long distance two straight weeks took its toll, and the holiday weekend resulted in poor practices the week of the final game. This team was young and seemed to lose focus as the playoffs went along and the holiday season arrived. The loss to St. Paul's was the poores game we played all season and it was a case of us having a bad night and St. Paul's having a good night. We went backwards in the kicking game and in the secondary, two of our supposed strengths, and made mistakes we hadn't made all season long. The result was sim-

When asked about next year's squad, Coach Wood stated "We have a lot of players coming back and have a chance to have a good team. We will get started on the weights real soon and expect the players to work hard during the off-season and be a dedicated bunch. With the experience the younger players got last season, they should be excit-

Former Elba standout earns honor, again

McKinnon named to All-GSC squad

With eight first team selections and three of the major award winnald McKinnon.

Elba Tiger standout linebacker Rofumbles, intercepted three passes

yards and 11 touchdowns. Rossco

Coleman hit his only attempt for 30

named the top offensive player and lead. Enterprise extended its lead to defensive end Jeff Redcross took the 63-26 by the end of the third quarter

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abama football team dominated the Lions in tackles for the second earn his second straight All-GSC

1993 A.H.S.A.A. FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Also receiving first team All- Michael Reed scored 15 points backer Keith Humphrey and former 19, Bogan 8, Hugley 2, Thomas 14, Wilson 2, Edwards 4, Carlton 4,

> Elba (50): Peterson 12, Johnson 4, Tillis 8, Reed 15, Calhoun 2, Daniels 2, Burks 2, Jones 3, Marsh 2.

(8TH GRADE)

The Elba 8th graders claimed their third straight win and evened their record at 3-3 with an impressive 46-31 win over Enterprise. Elba jumped out to an early 16-4 lead over Enterprise and owned a big 38-19 lead after three quarters, before allowing the reserves to mop up

Courtney Robinson scored 11 points and Derek Marler added 10 to lead Elba, while Brooks scored 18 Elba (46): Robinson 11, Marler 10, Wilkerson 7, Cole 5, Silar 8, E'prise (31): Cummings 3, Ha-

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a basket and free-throw by David other surge early in the final stanza Yelverton and regained the lead at 9- and went on top 39-29 with 7:16 left 8 with 3:13 left in the opening stanza in the game.

advantage by the end of the stanza; see Elba again rally and go on an 11- Edwards 4, Cox 3. ond quarter with a spurt that put the 2:58 left in the game. Bobcats on top 20-11 with 6:03 left

The Elba Tigers saw a furious in the half. Opp owned a big 22-13 Elba pulled within a basket at 56- 2, Magwood 8, Rowe 2.

in the third quarter as Opp's lead re- and Rashad Tillis both scored 13 for halftime bulge and easily held on for Elba grabbed an early 3-0 lead on mained small, but the Bobcats hit an- Opp.

when Yelverton scored on a slam- The Bobcats pulled out to a 46-33 lead with 5:31 left and appeared

fourth quarter rally fall short Friday lead with 4:02 remaining in the half, 54 with :30 left on the clock on a night as the Tigers opened the bas- only to see Elba rally behind the layup by Leray Smedley, but the Tiketball season with a 57-54 loss to play of Yelverton and Che Vaughan gers failed to score again and Opp the Opp Bobcats, in Opp. and cut the lead to 26-22 by the end held on for the 57-54 win.

David Yelverton scored 30 points win over Opp. record, while Opp improved to 4-1 Neither team could find the range to lead Elba, while Deundra Jones The Tigers jumped out to a 22-1: O 14 12 11 20 - 57

E 11 11 7 25 - 54

Opp rallied late to take a 14-11 headed for a blowout win, only to Tillis 13, Lane 2, Davis 7, Hall 4, Barnes 15, however, and then opened the sec- 3 run to cut the lead to 49-44 with Elba (54): Coleman 4, Vaughan Wilford 16, Norris 4, Lane 6, Brooks 7, Yelverton 30, Tyson 1, Smedley 2,

The Elba Tiger B team led all the way to open the season with a 51-41

Barnes both scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Ozell Daniels added 10. Elba (51): Ordon 4, Daniels 10 Opp (57): Jones 13, Pierce 11, Williams 15, Kyles 1, Peterson 6,

Opp (41): Smith 5, Peacock 8

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Brantley quarterback Derek Caldwell (15) pitches the ball back to running back Charlie Layton (34) as teammate Mareo Jones (3) looks upfield to make a block. All three Bulldogs had big nights Friday as Brantley claimed night's state championship game. Players entering the field include Demetrias Oliver (4) Ashley Carlisle (88), Dramaine James (75) and Charlie Layton (34).

Tigers only 3A team in talented Enterprise tourney

there will be a competitive field of games on tap each night.

ENTERPRISE CHRISTMAS

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Henderson

Tournament next week at the En- day, Dec.20, and continue through will meet the (6A) G.W. Carver Generals, of Montgomery. The 7:00 terprise Wildcat gym and this year Wednesday, Dec.22, with four Wolverines, of Montgomery, at game will find the (3A) Elba Tigers

4:00, to be followed at 5:30 by the tangling with the (5A) Charles Hen-

will battle the (5A) Valley Rams. Lanier-Carver loser meeting the Val-

Games on Wednesday night will Brockton winner at 6:00, and at 7:30 the tournament, but it is at our gym

tournament," said Elba's Coach Curtis Lane, "but it never hurts a team to compete against teams better than it is. We don't have to beat any of these teams to make it to state, but by playing these teams we might be able to make it to state."

"In our end of the bracket are three very good teams," added Lane. "Charles Henderson is always loaded with athletes and on any given night can beat anybody in any class, while Selma has one of the best programs in the state and Robert E. Lee may very well have the best team in Montgomery, and Montgomery i loaded this year."

"We are guaranteed to play three games in the tournament," Lane statd, "and our team needs to play games to gain experience. We are young, but after playing in this tournament, we won't be quite so young and will know just how good we are, and how good we can be. This is a good tournament for us to play in, no natter how many games we win or

Enterprise High School will host its annual Christmas Basketball Tournament next week at the Enday, Dec. 20, and continue through will meet the (6A) G.W. Correct Content of the Correc holiday basketball tourney

ENTERPRISE

Elba High School will host the nals are set for Saturday at 7:30. derson Trojans, of Troy, and at 8:30, the host (6A) Enterprise Wildcats will battle the (5A) Valley Rams. 2nd annual Elba Tiger Holiday Baswill battle the (5A) Valley Rams. 2nd annual Elba Tiger Holiday Basketball Tournament this week, with a nament have changed a number of In Tuesday's action, it will be the field of six teams competing for the times," stated Elba's Coach Curtis

The tournament will begin to- should be a good tournament for the ley-Enterprise loser at 4:00, and the Elba-Henderson loser meeting the Selma-Lee loser at 5:30. In winner's bracket action, it will be the Elba-Henderson winner against the Selmanter of the Sel ma-Lee winner at 7:00, while at tween the Elba Tigers and Opp Bob- while Opp and Enterprise are both 8:30, the Enterprise-Valley winner will challenge the Lanier-Carver winner.

In action on Friday night, Rehobeth will take on the Kinston-New the least experience of any team in

also begin at 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 and the Elba-Opp winner will tangle and we will try to give the home fans with Enterprise. something to cheer about." "A lot of people have told me that A consolation game will be held Admission to the games will be we don't have any business in this on Saturday night at 6:00 and the fi- \$3 adults and \$2 students.

1993-94 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.10	Opp	Away
Dec.14	Enterprise	Home
Dec.16-18	Elba Holiday Tourney	Elba
Dec.20-22	Enterprise Tourney	E'prise
Jan.4	New Brockton	Home
Jan.7	Kinston	Home
Jan.8	Brantley	Home
Jan.14	Luverne	Home
Jan.18	Louisville	Home
Jan.21	Luverne	Away
Jan.25	Louisville	Away
Jan.28	Brantley	Away
Jan.29	Enterprise	Away
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Feb.8	Andalusia	Home
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Roundball Roundup

New Brockton clobbers Cottonwood 93-49

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their record to 2-0 last Tuesday night by clobbering the Cottonwood Bears 93-49, in Cottonwood. The Gamecocks jumped out to an early lead against their area rivals and easily rolled to the lopsided win. Chris Green scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Mitchell Truitt and Joe Thames both added 21, Chris Flowers scored 13 and Jimmy

Zion Chapel chalks up first win 61-59

The Zion Chapel Rebels snapped a three-game losing streak Friday night with an exciting 61-59 double-overtime win over the Ariton Purple Elliott Liptrot and Jerry Vance both scored 15 points to lead the Rebels, while Tim Kilow scored 15 points for the Purple Cats, which ended the game with only three players on the court due to foul problems.

Coffee Springs upsets Kinston 44-40

The Kinston Bulldogs tasted defeat for the first time this season Friday night when they fell to the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 44-40, at Coffee Jeremy Camley poured in 19 points and Tracey Hall added 11 for the (4-1) Bulldogs, while Chad Martin scored 21 as Coffee Springs improved its record to 5-2.

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Clobbers West Jefferson 36-0

Brantley grabs 1A state title

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

half points and the defense tossed its point conversion on a reverse and Dramaine James made 7 stops. ninth shutout of the season to lead with 7:48 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs to an impressive 36-0 Brantley's lead was up to 14-0.

Thomas Banks gained 102 yards on 29 carries to lead West Jefferson. gers, in the Class 1A state champion-ship game, played in front of a stand-ing-room-only crowd in Brantley.

Blattley 3 30dy This recovered another West Jefferson fumble one play after the ensuing kickoff to give the Bulldogs excellent field-position

Charlie Layton with a 9-yard com- kick and again got the ball right back

Brantley's Jimmy Burnett (18) catches West Jefferson speedster Thomas Banks (19) as he turns upfield. The Bulldog defense recorded its ninth shut-

time the plan backfired as on second maining in the wild third quarter. down Caldwell's pass into the end- Brantley began its next posseszone was intercepted, killing the ear- sion at its 42-yardline following anly Brantley scoring threat. its highly-publicized running attack its way to paydirt! and drove 46 yards in 10 plays to Two running plays left the Bull-

reach a first down at the Brantley dogs facing a third and six at the back on big defensive plays by Eric pitchout, got a key block from team-Crenshaw, and once again were mate Jody Tillis on the corner, and forced to punt after a long, time-scampered 54 yards for yet another

senior Andrew Kilcrease came in at a 29-0 advantage.

first down at the 24-yardline.

Brantley had the lead at 6-0 with Austin Cauley booted a 30-yard 18 remaining in the half.

ble on the first play of the second half at the Brantley 27-yardline; however, the Bulldog defense again 3 carries to lead the Brantley ground ball back over to the offense at the yards on 9 carries. 25 after key defensive plays by Dra- Derek Caldwell completed 7 of maine James and Eric Crenshaw. West Jefferson regained posses- 174 yards and one touchdown, with

the first play from scrimmage a bob- The Brantley defense was paced Brantley put the finishing touches bled handoff was scooped up by Andretti Daniels with 11 tackles, B on the greatest season in the school's Charlie Layton, who rambled 33 while Eric Crenshaw added 10 solo 10 rich football history Friday night as yards for a Bulldog touchdown! stops, Andrew Kilcrease added 9 22-192

spanking of the West Jefferson Ti- Brantley's Jody Tillis recovered The win gave the 1A state at the Tigers 21-yardline, and folchamps from Brantley a final record lowing a pass interference penalty of 15-0, while West Jefferson closed on first down, Marco Jones took a out the season with an 11-4 slate. pitchout and raced 11 yards into the West Jefferson received the open- endzone for the Bulldogs' second ning game to march to a first down The extra-point try sailed wide, but at the Brantley 41-yardline, but then it made little difference to the Bull-

saw the Bulldog defense stiffen and backed the Bulldogs up at their own 9-yardline following a 32-yard punt.

Brantley managed to gain only three yards on two running plays, but moved the chains on a third and seven when Derek Caldwell hit Charlie Layton with a 9-yard comas Banks was stripped of the football

An 11-yard penalty backed the and the Tigers' third fumble in four Bulldogs back up to the 10-yardline plays was recovered by eighth gradand left Brantley facing a second er Jonathan Billups, setting Brantley down and 20. So, the Bulldogs re- up at the West Jefferson 15-yardline turned to the airways and quickly Brantley moved to the Tiger 6moved downfield as senior quar-terback Derek Caldwell hit on four well to Jimmy Burnett, but then lost straight passes for 80 yards to give four yards on a third and one, and on Brantley a first and goal at the West fourth down had to settle for threepoints when Austin Cauley booted a The Bulldogs kept the ball in the 26-yard field-goal to increase the air after getting down close, but this Bulldogs' lead to 23-0 with 4:45 re-

other Bulldog defensive stand, and West Jefferson again unleashed once again wasted little time finding 38-yardline. The Tigers got as close Brantley 46-yardline, and on the as the 36, but were then knocked third down play Mareo Jones took a

Brantley TD! ferson punt and changed gears as Brantley was in total command with Brantley a 14-0 third quarter advantage.

Two penalties left the Bulldogs best offensive drive of the game facing a second down and 20, way midway through the final stanza as back at the Brantley 9-yardline, the Tigers drove 57 yards to reach However, the Tigers were penalized the Brantley five-yardline, only for pass interference on the second again be turned away empty-handed down play, giving the Bulldogs a by the aggressive Brantley defense. It was obvious that the Tigers had

Kilcrease was knocked out of the accepted defeat during the drive. game on the next play on a hard hit West Jefferson simply used the la ollowing an incomplete pass, but possession to get yardage for Thom-Derek Caldwell simply returned to as Banks, who entered the game as the quarterback position from his the state's all-time leading rusher. wide-receiver post and wasted no Brantley regained possession at time getting the Bulldogs on the its five-yardline with 2:25 left on the clock and let everybody in on the

With Brantley facing a second fun, as sophomore Fred Upshaw down and 10, Caldwell dropped gained six yards on two carries to back to pass, faked a short pass with a pump-fake, and then lofted a pass penalty moved Brantley back to the down the sidelines that hit Jimmy six-yardline, but it made little differ Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones, Jr., talks with a player while Burnett in full-stride. Burnett turned ence to Upshaw, who took a handoff checking the protective cast on the broken arm of Andrew Kilcrease (12).

Kilcrease played throughout the playoffs with the broken left arm.

on the speed at midfield and raced up the middle, pulled away from an untouched to put Brantley on the attempted arm-tackle and raced 94 untouched to put Brantley on the attempted arm-tackle and raced 94 board with the 76-yard scoring pass. yards for the game's final touch-The extra-point try was blocked, but down!

> extra-point, after two Brantley pen-The Brantley lead seemed in jeop- alties, and with :52 left on the clock ardy when the Bulldogs lost a fum- Brantley had the 36-0 lead and its rose to the challenge and handed the attack, while Mareo Jones added 79

10 passes, with one interception, for sion at its 37-yardline following a Jimmy Burnett leading the Bulldog 0 win over West Jefferson in the 1A state championship game. Brantley punt, but this time it was receivers with 95 yards on 4 re

STATISTICS

Rushes-Yds. 46-161 Passing Yds. Total Offense Passes Fumbles/Lost Punts-Avc. Penalties-Yds.



The Bulldogs put the ball in play at their own 19-yardline with 2:06

The extra-point try again failed; however, with 11:02 left in the game left in the half following a West Jefit in the half following a West Jefit in the shouting as the heads for the goalline on a reverse on a two-point conversion to give Brantley a 14-0 third quarter advantage.



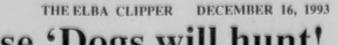
Brantley's Mareo Jones (3) turns the corner and eyes the endzone on an 11-yard TD run. Jones scored two touchdowns in the Bulldogs' exciting 36-



Brantley Bulldog coach Roland Jones (facing camera) gives a big victory hug to his son, and assistant coach Roland Jones, Jr., as the final seconds tick off the clock in Friday night's state championship win.



fan to wear a "State Championship" t-shirt passed out to the players and coaches after Friday night's big win.



These 'Dogs will hunt!

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Back in 1991 things looked bleak for the Brantley Bulldogs. The football coach had resigned just weeks before the season was to start and former-coach Roland Jones agreed at the last minute to step in and try to help. The '91 Bulldogs struggled to a 4-7 record and got wiped out in the opening round of the 2A playoffs by Reeltown. The loss was complete, but in the loss were signs that better times were ahead, as players from Brantley in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades took the fight to Reeltown for all four quarters and got up every single time they got knocked down.

In 1992 the Bulldogs were a year older and determined to start paying

In 1992 the Bulldogs were a year older and determined to start paying folks back for the rude treatment the year before. Coach Jones was still around, as were most of the players from the year before, and Brantley improved its record to 10-2 and made it to the second round of the 1A playoffs

before being upset on the road.

The 1993 Bulldogs were the team that the Brantley football fans had been looking forward to since pee-wee football, and with the addition of the players from the old Dozier High School, the fans were convinced that this team would win big. Boy were they ever right! Brantley breezed through Brantley's Eric Crenshaw (68) displays his "state championship smile" the regular season outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 353-after Friday night's 36-0 win over West Jefferson. Crenshaw made 10 solo tackles as the Bulldog defense registered its 9th shutout of the season. powerhouse Notasulga.

Brantley won the right to host the state championship game, but the sportswriters in the big cities gave the Bulldogs little chance, especially since their opponent was West Jefferson, the team that beat big, bad Courtland, and boasted the state's all-time leading rusher in Thomas Banks. I heard a fan before the game ask another fan how Brantley planned on stop-

heard a fan before the game ask another fan how Brantley planned on stopping Banks and his answer was simple "We'll tackle him."

The Bulldogs did just that, and much, much more Friday night as they gave their faithful fans plenty to cheer about by winning the state championship in convincing fashion as they pounded West Jefferson 36-0 and kept Thomas Banks contained all night long. Yes, they "tackled him."

The story of the game is featured elsewhere in this week's paper, I want to stop for a minute and look at the real story, the coaches and players that made the state championship possible. One has to start with Coach Roland Jones and his son, Roland "Little Roland" Jones. The elder Coach Jones reluctantly took over the program when it was at its lowest point and slowly built it back using his love for the kids, and teaching old fashioned values like pride, hard work and determination. He saw a group of kids that wanted

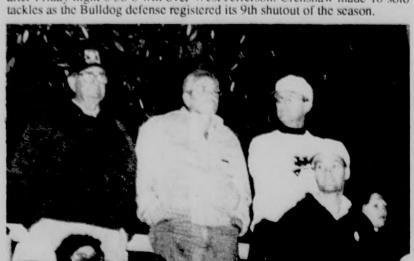
built it back using his love for the kids, and teaching old fashioned values like pride, hard work and determination. He saw a group of kids that wanted to play football, and sacrificed his time to teach them to the best of his ability, which proved to be the best anyone could have done.

"Little Roland" wasn't a member of the faculty at Brantley and wasn't promised one cent in salary, but he had coached this group of kids since they first pulled on the pads and volunteered to help his Dad when the coaching staff dwindled down to almost no one. He learned with the younger players his first year and as his father gave him more responsibility, his skills as a coach and a motivator began to shine through. As an offensive coordinator, the younger Coach Jones was often second guessed, especially when plays didn't work, but his play calling created real problems for opposing coaches and his total unpredictability was one of the offenses biggest weapons. Another weapon was his enthusiasm and love for the kids, and their love back for him. It was a match made in heaven, and one that

weapons. Another weapon was his enthusiasm and love for the kids, and their love back for him. It was a match made in heaven, and one that brought the Bulldogs to the promised land in high school football.

A lot of things stick out in my mind about Friday night's game, such as the skills of senior Derek Caldwell on both offense and defense and how well he threw the football to loosen up the West Jefferson defense. I also remember Andrew Kilcrease, one of Brantley's six seniors, coming off the field a number of times in tears holding his broken arm after either being hit, or delivering a big hit. He played both ways in spite of the broken arm, and played without reservation. How about Andretti Daniels, a senior lineman, making tackles all over the field and often catching the opposing backs before they could get to the corner? Perhaps the happiest memories for Brantley fans will be the play of junior Charlie Layton picking up a fumble and running it in for a touchdown, or sophomore Mareo Jones breaking loose on a 54-yard TD sprint, or sophomore Fred Upshaw racing 94-yards for a TD, or sophomore Dramaine James making tackles all over the field, for a TD, or sophomore Dramaine James making tackles all over the field, or junior Jimmy Burnett catching a pass and outrunning the defenders for a 76-yard touchdown, or even 8th grader Jonathan Billups recovering a fumble on a kickoff that led to a Bulldog score. The memories go on and on and

Another lasting memory is Brantley principal Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan coming out on the field after the game wearing a state championship t-shirt and waving her arms in excitement. Every team that won a state champion-ship last weekend in all six classes was happy after the game. However, nowhere was the excitement more honest, genuine and deserving than Branden Alexander.





tley cheerleaders had a reason to smile Friday night following the big state championship win over West Jefferson. The Bulldog cheerleaders helped the Bulldogs to a banner 15-0 season.

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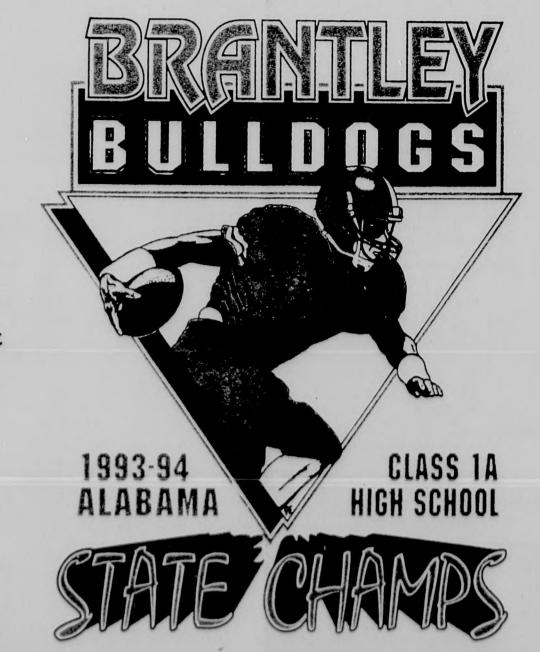


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